WEATHER FORECASTS

Victoria and Vicinity—Winds mostly southerly and westerly, generally fair and cold at night.

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GREEKS JOINING ALLIED FORCES

Commander of Regiment at Volo, With Nearly All Officers and Soldiers Ready to Fight Bulgarians.

SERBIANS INFLICT LOSSES ON ENEMY

Teutonic Troops in Dobrudja Beaten Back by Roumanians—Austrians Report Success South of Frontier.

PARIS, Nov. 6.—A Havas despatch from Athens says:

"Col. Calomenopoulos, commanding the 43rd Regiment at Volo, with numerous officers and virtually all the soldiers, has joined the nationalist movement. He will report to General Sarrail, the French commander of the Allied forces, and make an effort to regain the Greek fortifications which were tourned over to the Bulgarians."

French Flag on Flotilla

LONDON, Nov. 6.—The Reuter correspondent at Athens says it is reported from Patras that the French flag was hoisted yesterday on the Greek light flotilla at Keratsini. The Greek Government last week refused to permit the Entente Powers to use this flotilla for patrol purposes on the ground that it would be equivalent to a departure from neutrality.

Heavy Enemy Losses

PARIS, Nov. 6.—The War Office report says:

"Army of the East—Macedonia front—Along the whole front there is nothing to report except intermittent artillery duels and patrol encounters.

"British aeroplanes have dropped bombs on Bogdantze, eight miles northeast of Doiran."

LONDON, Nov. 6.—A Serbian offical communication made public here last night said:

"On Saturday the enemy attempted three attacks in the region of the villages of Budimirtse and Polog (Cerna river region). All these were repulsed, and we took German and Bulgarian prisoners.

"We have received news that in the recent fighting on the Cerna the Germans suffered enormous losses."

Driven Back in Dobrudja

BUCHAREST, Nov. 6.—The war office announces that Roumanian forces in Dobrudja have compelled the retirement of Teutonic troops, who in their retreat set fire to the villages of Dawul, Garliet, Roaman and Gaidar.

Daeni and Garliet are towns on the Danube 12 miles north of Hirsova. Gaidar is 18 miles northeast of Hirsova. All the places mentioned are situated about forty miles north of the Constanza-Tchernavoda railroad line.

Vienna Report

VIENNA, Nov. 6.—The following official communication was issued tonight:

"Eastern theatre—Front of Archduke Charles Francis—Roumanian attacks in Northern Wallachia were again completely without results. We gained ground south of the Vorvorony Red Tower pass region and captured Lamou Hill, in the Bodzaar Frontier mountains, Near Bekas and Tulghes fighting continues.

"East of Kirlibaba we took Dedul height, capturing 200 Russians."

GENERALS APPOINTED

Sir Bryan Mahon to Command in Ireland and Sir John Maxwell in Northern Egypt

LONDON, Nov. 6.—It is officially announced that Lieutenant-General Sir Bryan T. Mahon, commander of the British forces on the western frontier in Egypt, has been appointed to succeed Major-General Sir John Maxwell as commander of the British forces in Ireland. General Maxwell is appointed commander-in-chief of the northern command in Egypt.

It is also announced officially that General Sir A. Reginald Kingate, Sirdar of the Egyptian army, has been appointed high commissioner for Egypt, in succession to Lieut.-Col. Sir Arthur Henry MacMahon.

Three Brothers Decorated

OTTAWA, Nov. 6.—A cable received today announces that Lieut. Frank Badgely, a local newspaper representative, has been awarded the Military Cross. Only last week word was received from England that his cousin, Flight Lieut. Chester Duffus, had been awarded the Military Cross. Capt. Jasper Badgely, another cousin, received the D. S. O. at the Dardanelles some time ago.

German Ship Leaves Antwerp

LONDON, Nov. 6.—A Reuter dispatch from Amsterdam says that the German steamer Atto, which has been lying in Antwerp since the outbreak of the war, has arrived in Flushing with the purpose of continuing the voyage to Rotterdam tomorrow. A military guard has been placed aboard the vessel, which probably will be interned.

Awarded Military Cross

MONTREAL, Nov. 6.—Lieut. R. O. McMurtrie, 107th Canadian siege battery, has been awarded the Military Cross, "for especially good work while carrying out observation duties." He is a Montrealer.

Arrivals at Quebec

QUEBEC, Nov. 6.—One hundred and some-odd men of all ranks of the Canadian forces due to receive discharge or on furlough, returned to Canada today on board the C.P.R. liner Scandinavian, which arrived in port this afternoon. Two other liners also docked today, the C.P.R. liner Scotian, with 58 cabin and 97 third-class passengers, and the Dominion steamer Canadian, with 19 cabin and 37 third-class passengers, arriving

BRAVE MAJOR MOWAT

Letter From Fellow Officers Tells Relatives How He Met His Death on Battlefield

KINGSTON, Ont., Nov. 6.—The following extract from a letter written by a fellow officer to the family tells how Major John Macdonald Mowat met death on the battlefield:

"Shortly after the battalion made its charge he was wounded in the leg, and although severely handicapped, he refused to give up the command of his company. For about two hours he carried on with such splendid courage that his company was enabled to consolidate its newly won positions. Then he relinquished the command, but refused to leave the trenches. The Germans later counter-attacked, and, in spite of his wounds, he again took command, rallying his men, and led them in the final charge with gallantry which I am told has never before been equalled in the battalion, where courage and such actions are expected from every officer and man. He was struck by a bullet and instantly killed."

Only Idle Rumors

OTTAWA, Nov. 6.—A London report that Sir Robert Borden will take the High Commissionership now that Sir George Perley is to be Overseas Minister of Militia is neither confirmed nor credited here. London for some time has been busy with the report, part of which is that Sir Thomas White would become Premier. As far as can be learned, Sir Robert Borden has no intention of retiring from the Premiership.

BORDEN BATTERY HIGHLY PRAISED

Men in General Orders for Conspicuous Bravery and Self-Sacrifice in Recent Fighting in France.

OTTAWA, Nov. 6.—Good work by the men and guns of the Borden battery is reported. The battery left Canada well organized and under the command of Major Eddie Holland, V.C. It was equipped with armored cars for transport and protection.

On September 29 general orders announced that "for the second time in a few days the brigade participated in a successful battle. Every battery has proved worthy of the trust and confidence shown in this unit. Notwithstanding severe losses, the officers and men gave a fine example of steadiness and devotion to duty. The Borden battery particularly distinguished itself by keeping their guns in action under a murderous shell fire, supporting and covering the infantry regardless of the cost to themselves. Thanks to this sacrifice, the infantry on this very exposed flank were able to withstand counter-attacks and maintain the position they had won.

"The commanding officer congratulated all ranks very heartily on their achievement. He is proud of the officers and men of the brigade, who are creating, in their hard fought battle, a tradition of valor, discipline and self-sacrifice. Let your regrets for the loss of trusted officers and men who have fallen be sweetened and lessened by the proud knowledge that they gladly consented to this sacrifice. They have not fallen in vain."

VESSEL FLYING AMERICAN FLAG

Steamship Lanao, Sunk by Germans, Registered in Philippines—Capt. Mainland American, Reports to Consul.

CARDIFF, Nov. 7.—The steamship Lanao, which was sunk by a German submarine on Oct. 28, was under Philippine registry and was flying the American flag when destroyed, according to a statement here on Monday night by Capt. Henry Mainland, the only American on board.

Capt. Mainland, the other officers and the crew of the Lanao were landed here by the Norwegian steamer Tromp, and are being looked after by United States Consul Lathrop until he can communicate with the Lanao's owners, the Findley Miller Steamship Co., of Manila.

Capt. Mainland says the Lanao was carrying a cargo of rice from Saigon to Havre. The submarine stopped the ship late in the afternoon, after firing across her bow. After the engines were reversed two more shots were fired, the captain said, but none took effect. The ship's papers were sent to the submarine, which was two miles away. The German commander, speaking good English, said that because the Lanao was carrying contraband he was compelled to sink her. The Germans removed some foodstuffs from the steamer, and treated the crew cordially, transferring them to the Tromp.

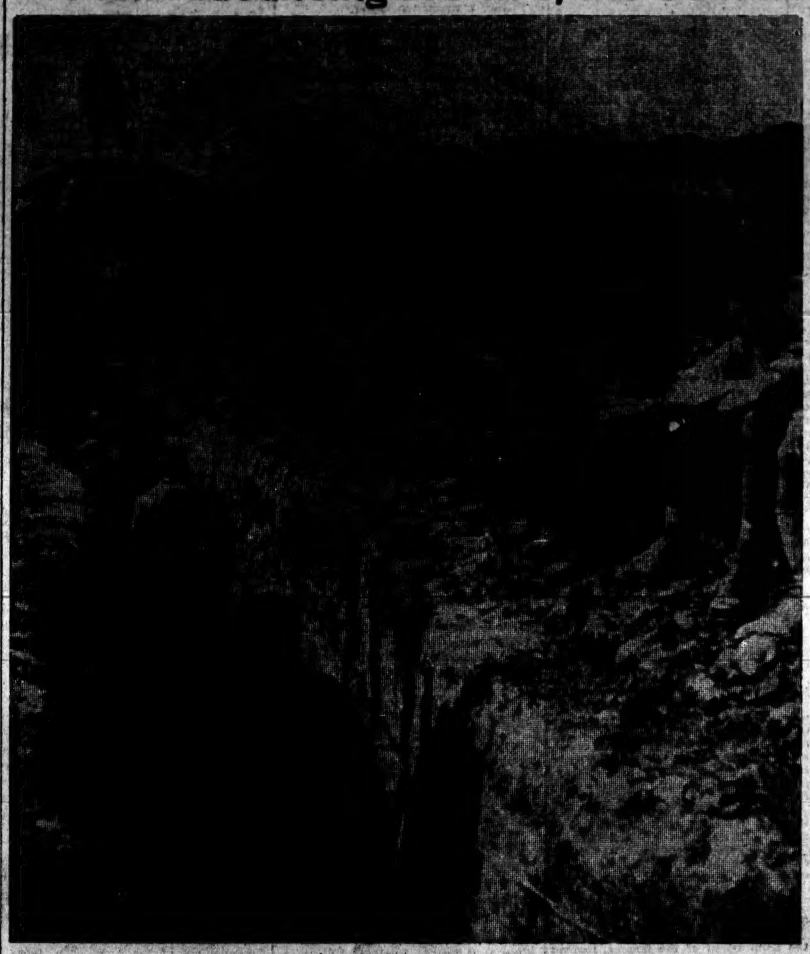
Consul Lathrop has forwarded a report to the foregoing effect to Washington. The papers give great prominence to the report that the steamer Lanao, sunk by a German submarine, was an American ship. Lloyds' report that the vessel was no longer of American registry has not been published here.

The Lanao was hailed in the darkness 25 miles off the Portuguese coast by a submarine on Oct. 28. The chief officer of the Lanao, who is a Chinaman, took the crew aboard the submarine, which sank the Lanao by a bomb placed in the engine room. Members of the crew say that while they were aboard the submarine a British steamer was unsuccessfully attacked.

General Roques at Salonika

PARIS, Nov. 6.—General Roques, the Minister of War, has arrived at Salonika.

French Advancing North of the Somme



Within the last two days important progress has been made along the front from south of Le Transloy to the St. Pierre-Vaast Wood. The latter position, which has been powerfully organized by the enemy, is gradually being captured. In this sector over 1,100 prisoners have been taken in two days. The above shows German prisoners captured by the French being passed along a British trench on their way to the rear. A number of Tommies are interested spectators.

ENEMY CHARGE HAS NO BASIS

Character of Berlin Story of "Second Baralong Case" Is Exposed by Admiralty—"Orders" Are Invented.

LONDON, Nov. 6.—The Admiralty tonight in a published communique denies that it ever issued orders that survivors of German submarines need not be rescued. The communique states that the German press is trying to make capital out of what they describe as the second Baralong case in order to influence American opinion against Great Britain, or for a pretext for an unrestrained submarine campaign.

The communique recites the facts of the case, showing that a British auxiliary flying a neutral flag on September 24, 1915, approached a German submarine in the west channel engaged in sinking a British merchantman. When in range the auxiliary hoisted a white ensign, fired on and sank the submarine and then rescued the crew of the merchantman from their boats. When this was done she also rescued two of the submarine's crew, who had climbed into a drifting boat.

The communique claims that the use of a neutral flag was justified as shown by the German practice in the case of the Moewe and in other instances, and says that nobody but a German could base an allegation of brutality on the lapse of a few minutes between the rescue of Britishers and of Germans.

Lieut.-Col. Gardner's Command

LONDON, Nov. 6.—Lieut.-Col. S. D. Gardner, of Vancouver, has been appointed commandant of the Shoreham area. Lieut.-Col. Wart, of Winnipeg, formerly of the Ramsgate special hospital, has been appointed assistant director in London, vice Lieut.-Col. G. McComb, who has resigned.

ITALIAN RAID AT POLA

Torpedo Boats Penetrate to Anchorage of Austrian Fleet—Sink Large Steamer at Durazzo

ROME, Nov. 6.—The following official communication was issued today regarding activity by the Italian naval forces:

"Italian torpedo boats daringly penetrated the anchorage of the Austrian fleet at Pola, ineffectively fired two torpedoes at a large warship and returned undamaged, after making a comprehensive reconnaissance under the guns of the fortress.

"Italian torpedo boats sank a large enemy steamer moored under the shelter of the defences at Durazzo (Albania) on the night of November 3."

Pola is the great naval port and arsenal of Austria at the extremity of the peninsula of Istria, on the Adriatic Sea, south of Trieste.

ANOTHER DICTATOR

Germany Tries New Experiment With Department of Economics—Gen. Groener Appointed

LONDON, Nov. 6.—A Berlin dispatch forwarded by way of Copenhagen says The Berlin Post announces that Gen. Groener, who, according to a recent report, was to become head of the Department of Munitions, will be made Dictator of Economics, with absolute power to deal with exports and imports anu to have control of the appointment of all officers connected with food questions.

According to The Post, Adolph von Batocki, president of the Food Organization Board, has been placed under Gen. Groener, unless, "as expected," he prefers to retire.

U-Boat Destroyed

BERLIN, Nov. 6.—The destruction of the German submarine U-30 by her own crew after the submersible had gone aground on the west coast of Jutland on November 1 was reported by the Admiralty today. The crew was rescued.

New Governor-General

OTTAWA, Nov. 6.—The Duke of Devonshire and his family are still in England, but their household goods have arrived in Canada and are being unpacked at Rideau Hall. The new Governor-General is expected some time within the next few weeks, the exact date of his sailing being censored.

ALLIES' POLICY ON WORLD TRADE

Sir George Foster Speaks on Conclusions Reached at Paris Conference—Britain's Fairness Towards Neutrals.

TORONTO, Nov. 6.—"Great Britain's earnest attention and great fairness" have been responsible for the preservation of the rights of neutral countries during the present war, according to Sir George E. Foster, Minister of Trade and Commerce, who addressed a luncheon of the Canadian Club here today. Sir George spoke of the "results and probable effects" of the economic conference in Paris.

The conclusions reached at the Paris conference were divided, he said, into three categories. The first related to the action of the Entente Allies during the war in prohibiting all trade exchanges and business transactions between any of the Entente nations and the enemies. The great problem that had to be faced here, he added, was the determination of how much trade should be enjoyed by neutral countries, like Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Holland and Switzerland, which are "like sponges surrounding the Central Powers of Europe."

The second conclusion, Sir George asserted, referred to the course of action to be taken by the Entente Allied countries in the reconstruction period following the war. This includes, he said, provision against the "dumping of products" from enemy countries during the period of reconstruction.

The first call for materials should be made by the Entente Allies, Sir George declared, upon the supplies of the Entente Allied nations themselves, but not upon the enemies or neutrals.

The third conclusion, the Minister said, concerned the permanent policy between the nations at present allied against Germany. It was agreed, he added, that all their natural resources and industries should be developed by co-operation and natural goodwill and self-help, so as to make the Entente nations entirely independent of the Central Powers.

"Whether it shall be by Government action or restrictive tariffs up to the point of efficiency, it was agreed that such a policy should be adopted," he said in conclusion. "There shall be uniform, constant and honorable use of one, or all, or any of these different means, as may be best suited to the purpose."

Honors for d'Annunzio

ROME, Nov. 6.—Gabrielle d'Annunzio, the poet and novelist, has been promoted to the grade of captain for gallantry in action. Gen. Cadorna, in conferring the honor, says in an order that d'Annunzio on October 10 and 11 by word and deed, set a notable example to the troops attacking two Austrian positions.

Ambassador Returns

PARIS, Nov. 6.—William Graves Sharp, the American Ambassador to France, returned to Paris today after a visit to the United States.

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MAKE FURTHER PROGRESS IN ST. PIERRE-VAAST WOOD

French Troops Gain More Ground in Northern Part and Repulse German Counter-Attacks on Positions.

Six Hundred Prisoners Taken in This Sector—Five Hundred of Garrison, With Officers, Run to Surrender.

Enemy Regains Small Part of Ground at Two Points—British Consolidating Positions in Captured Territory.

PARIS, Nov. 6.—The following official statement was issued tonight:

"North of the Somme, we continued our progress during the day in the northern part of St. Pierre-Vaast wood. We have taken in this sector, since yesterday, over 600 prisoners.

"It is confirmed that the enemy, in the course of his violent counter-attacks last night on our positions in the St. Pierre-Vaast wood, suffered very heavy losses.

"On the Verdun sector there has been only an artillery struggle, which continued in the Douaumont-Vaux-Damloup region.

"In the Vosges, a sudden attack on one of our small posts in the Fecht valley failed. On the rest of the front, calm prevailed."

The following official report was issued this afternoon:

"North of the Somme, we made some progress between Leboeufs and Sailly-Saillisel. Yesterday evening and during the night the enemy violently counter-attacked the positions which we had taken, from Sailly-Saillisel as far south as St. Pierre-Vaast wood. The attack was defeated. Southwest of the wood and in the village of Sailly-Saillisel the enemy succeeded in gaining a little ground."

Consolidate Positions

LONDON, Nov. 6.—Tonight's British official statement reads:

"Our front, between the Ancre and the Somme was heavily shelled today, especially in the neighborhood of Leboeufs and Le Sars. On our right, we continued the consolidation of the ground occupied yesterday. Our artillery and trench mortars successfully bombarded enemy trenches south of Armentieres.

"Yesterday, in spite of the gale, our aircraft did useful work observing for the artillery. One machine was in the air more than three hours."

Began to Surrender

WITH THE FRENCH ARMY ON THE SOMME FRONT, Nov. 6, via Chantilly, Nov. 6 (from a staff correspondent of the Associated Press).—The battle today in the district between Saillisel and St. Pierre-Vaast wood was fought without the assistance of aeroplanes. The wind, blowing eighty miles an hour, prevented the machines from ascending, and consequently the artillery fire from 100 German batteries, as well as from the French and British, was uncontrolled aerially. Every inch of the battleground was a danger spot, and the correspondent of the Associated Press and other correspondents were forced to take shelter.

When the French infantry attacked a powerfully defended series of trenches with trench mortars and grenadiers, they found a strong garrison, which in one part surrendered in a body, with their officers, more than 500 running at a racing speed into the French lines and for two miles and a half to the rear, accompanied by only half a dozen French guards. It was a strange sight when the ran the gauntlet of the German barrage fire.

St. Vaast wood is more than two kilometres square, with many positions enfilading each other, and proved a most difficult problem for the French infantry, who finally rushed the place and held it with slight losses. The battle continued into the night.

NEWFOUNDLAND'S SHARE

Ancient Colony Has Enlisted 2,886 Men for Regiment and 1,439 for Navy Reserve

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Nov. 6.—Recruiting statistics for the colony, made public today, shew that, from the beginning of the war, 2,886 men had enlisted for the Newfoundland regiment up to October 16.

There were 1,439 enlistments for the naval reserve up to September 16.

According to records forwarded from London, the regiment has lost 235 men killed, 590 wounded and 143 missing.

PEACE PRATTLERS

Canada Has No Patience With Them, Says Baron Shaughnessy—War Must Be Won

LONDON, Nov. 6.—Baron Shaughnessy, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, interviewed today, said:

"We have no patience with peace prattlers in Canada. Our chief concern at the present time is to win the war. When Great Britain thinks the hour has come to discuss peace terms, then Canada will be perfectly satisfied, but not until then."

FREEDOM OF MEN NOW AT STAKE

Bishop of Worcester Tells American Pilgrims What the Allies Are Fighting For—Possible Role of U. S.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—Speaking at a luncheon given in his honor here today by the Pilgrims of the United States, Right Rev. Huyshe Wolcott Yeatman-Biggs, Bishop of Worcester, Eng., asserted that the role which English people believe the most thoughtful Americans desire to play is that their nation shall be "hailed by all the world, even by those who have been at war, as the herald of true peace and of progress which gives to every nation, big or little, a place in God's sun."

Later in his address the Bishop said: "I doubt whether the temper of the Allies would ever suffer any suggestion of peace intervention until the cause for which we are ready to give our all is accomplished."

The British prelate declared that some day England with her Allies will win "another world victory for the freedom of men," and that "new aspects of the relations of capital to labor, new phases of religion, politics and domestic economy must find their place in our new house."

"When peace comes, it would be indeed helpful if the neutral countries would lend their hand in the adjustment of all our fortunes, in the adjustment of those social conditions which will make for a lasting commonwealth. That is what we aim at. We are tired of the word 'Empire.' I do not think we want any longer to talk of the British Empire. We want to talk of the British brotherhood, of the British commonwealth."

NOT SURE ABOUT POLISH KINGDOM

German Newspapers Discuss Independence Proclamation With Reserve—Conservatives Inclined to See Objections.

BERLIN, Nov. 6.—The newspapers discuss the Polish proclamation broadly, but with some reservation. The Liberal, Catholic and Socialist organs favor it, while the Conservatives are more disposed to see objections. The latter, affected by the Bismarckian tradition that Germany must have a firm friend in Russia, express doubt whether the present solution will prove wise in the long run.

The Tageblatt also hails the restoration of the Polish kingdom with the proviso that Germany should succeed in preventing Russia from permanently indulging in dreams of vengeance. The difficulties of the Polish problem, however, are apparent in all the editorial minds.

The papers generally assume that the kingdom necessarily will lean upon Germany and Austria-Hungary, not only for protection against Russia but because its cultural sympathies have a westward, not an eastward trend. Some of the papers express the expectation that Germany's military power will be strengthened through a close alliance with Poland, and also expect that Polish troops forthwith will be organized and assist in establishing Polish freedom.

The Liberal, Socialist and Catholic papers take especial pleasure in pointing out that Poland receives her independence from the Central Powers, whereas the Entente Allies claim a monopoly in protecting the liberties of small states. One paper, in this connection, asserts that all true liberty lovers in London and Paris should hang out flags.

German Steamboat Torpedoed

LONDON, Nov. 6.—A British submarine operating in the North Sea reports that she fired torpedoes at a German battleship of the dreadnought type, making a hit. The amount of damage inflicted is not known, the Admiralty announced today.

BATTALIONS GO ACROSS OCEAN

Troops to Be Sent to England as Soon as Ships Can Be Obtained—Only Unfilled Units to Be Left.

OTTAWA, Nov. 6.—The Canadian troops will be hurried to England with all possible speed. Just as fast as the ships can be obtained, the units now in Canada will be transported to the Old Country. A large proportion of the troops in training here will eat their Christmas dinners in England, and by New Year's it is expected there will be few troops in Canada, with the exception of recently authorized battalions, or battalions which have not been brought up to strength.

This change from that first adopted, namely, of training the men in Canada as long as possible, has been taken in view of the fact that the troops must be ready for the field by Spring, and the training can be conducted much more quickly in England during the Winter months than would be possible in the corresponding period in this country.

The great rush on the part of towns and cities to have troops quartered in their respective municipalities will avail them little, because they soon will be on the high seas. The Canadian Winters have proved that in spite of the best efforts of the commanding officers a great deal of time is lost on account of stormy weather, and the troops do not know anything like the progress they do in the mild climate of England.

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ALLIES ADVANCE AT THREE POINTS

French Troops Gain Further Ground Near Verdun and on Somme Front—Successful British Attack.

PARIS, Nov. 6.—French forces advancing in the region of Verdun on Saturday night occupied the village of Damloup, which is situated nearly a mile east of the recently-captured Fort Vaux, the War Office announced yesterday afternoon. A number of Germans were taken prisoner.

The text of the report follows:

"On the right bank of the River Meuse there was a fairly heavy bombardment in the region of Douaumont, Vaux and La Laufee.

Damloup Captured

"East of Fort Vaux, our troops, extending their progress, occupied during the night the village of Damloup, taking some prisoners."

The following official report was issued last night:

"North of the Somme we made several successful attacks during the day, accomplishing a series of appreciable advances between the region south of La Transloy and a point east of Sailly-Saillisel. South of this village was attacked from three sides at once St. Pierre-Vaast wood, which is powerfully organised by the enemy, and made an important advance, capturing successively three trenches which defended the northern portion of the wood, and also taking the whole line of the enemy's position on the southwestern outskirts.

Bitter Fighting

"The fighting was particularly bitter on that section of the front. German counter attacks were brilliantly repulsed with hand grenades and the bayonet.

"In the course of these actions we captured 522 prisoners, of whom 15 were officers.

"On the right bank of the Meuse the artillery battle in the region of Douaumont continues. We occupied the entire village of Vaux.

"Calm prevailed on the rest of the front."

A violent attack by German troops was made last night on the positions captured by the French between Sailly-Saillisel and the St. Pierre-Vaast wood, north of the Somme. The War Office announced this afternoon that this assault was repulsed with heavy losses to the Germans.

Some ground was gained by German troops in the wood and in the village of Sailly-Saillisel.

On the Verdun front there was active cannonading in the Damloup region, but no infantry engagements occurred.

British Advance

LONDON, Nov. 6.—The following official report was issued last night:

"We attacked at several points along the front north of the Somme, making some progress and taking a few prisoners. On our extreme right we cleared a pocket of Germans. In the centre we progressed on a front of over 1,000 yards, securing the high ground in the neighborhood of Butte-de-Warlencourt.

"The weather continues stormy."

A strong counter-attack last night compelled the British to relinquish a portion of the ground they had captured in the neighborhood of Butte-de-Warlencourt, north of the Somme, the War Office announced this afternoon.

The text of the statement follows:

"During the night a strong enemy counter-attack forced us to relinquish a portion of the ground we had won in the neighborhood of Butte-de-Warlencourt.

"East of Lesboeufs we secured yesterday's gains.

"We conducted three successful raids on trenches in the Armentieres and Ypres areas."

Berlin Statement

BERLIN, Nov. 6.—The British and French, using the strongest forces, made continuous attacks yesterday on the Somme front. The War Office announces that the German troops withstood these attacks unshaken.

BOTH PARTIES ARE CONFIDENT

Expect Success in Presidential Election Today—Odds on Mr. Hughes Narrower in Final Betting.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—On the eve of the presidential election general confidence in the result of the balloting tomorrow was expressed in the camps of the rival Republican and Democratic forces. Tonight the standard-bearers of the leading parties spent a quiet day, President Woodrow Wilson at Shadow Lawn and Charles Evans Hughes at his hotel in New York. Surrounded only by immediate members of their families, the candidates are to receive the election returns at their homes. Tomorrow Mr. Wilson will go to Princeton to vote, while Mr. Hughes will cast his ballot in New York city.

To Be Voted Upon

Officials to be elected: President and vice-president; 33 United States senators; 435 members of the House of Representatives; 35 governors; legislators and other minor state officers.

A number of states will vote on certain amendments, chiefly of local interest. Six states—Idaho, Michigan, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska and South Dakota—will vote on the prohibition question, an issue that is now looming larger on the political horizon. The territory of Alaska will also vote on this question. In Arizona an amendment for the abolition of capital punishment will be up for popular decision.

Women's part in the presidential elections is one of the outstanding features. In one-quarter of the 48 states women have the vote this year. The 12 states are Wyoming, Colorado, Utah, Idaho, Washington, California, Arizona, Kansas, Oregon, Nevada, Montana and Illinois. The women in the last-named six states have the vote for president this year for the first time. The interest political leaders take in this vote can be appreciated when it is seen that the states involved have 91 electoral votes, a little more than one-sixth of the Electoral College total vote.

Women for Office

Miss Junette Rankin, of Montana, is running for Congress on the Republican ticket, and in California Mrs. Josephine Fernald, of San Francisco, is an aspirant for a seat in Congress as a Democrat.

For the first time in the history of Wall Street, betting on the outcome of a presidential election today, the day before the votes are to be cast, the odds narrowed. In all former years the odds on "Election Monday" have remained as they were or have fallen wider apart.

At the opening of business in Wall Street, the odds were 10 to 7 on Hughes, the same as Saturday. By noon the odds had narrowed to 10 to 8½, with bets made at these figures. Just before the close of business bets were made on the curb at 10 to 9. On the stock exchange floor the odds in large amounts were 10 to 8 on Hughes.

Body of Lieut.-Col. Allan

HALIFAX, N. S., Nov. 6.—J. D. Allan, of Toronto, arrived here yesterday with the body of his son, Lieut.-Col. W. D. Allan, D.S.O., who died of wounds in England, which Mr. Allan has brought to Canada for burial. Lieut.-Col. Allan was commander of the Queen's Own Rifles, and had been wounded four times. When in England Mr. Allan received the D.S.O. which was awarded his son for bravery on the battlefield. The body is being taken to Toronto.

I. W. W. RESPONSIBLE

Verdict of Everett Coroner's Jury on Sunday's Tragedy—First Shot From Boat

EVERETT, Wash., Nov. 6.—Responsibility for the pitched battle between 250 members of the Industrial Workers of the World and a posse of 150 Everett citizens at the city dock yesterday, in which seven men lost their lives and 50 were wounded, was placed upon the men on the boat by the coroner's jury which investigated the death of the two Everett citizens killed in the riot.

The jury, after brief deliberation, returned a verdict that Charles O Curtiss, a posse man, who was instantly killed, and Deputy Sheriff Jefferson Beard, who died early today, met death from "gunshot wounds inflicted by a riotous mob on the steamer Verona at the city dock."

All but two of the witnesses testified that the first shots were fired from the steamer Verona, on which the invading I. W. W.'s came from Seattle. The witnesses who placed responsibility for the first shots upon the men on the boat said they were fired by a man standing on the main deck below the pilot house.

TRADE WITH RUSSIA

Good Prospect of Closer Business Relations Between Canada and Big Empire

OTTAWA, Nov. 6.—Closer business relations between Russia and Canada seem to be a certain outcome of the present struggle. Canada has now two trade commissioners in Russia, and the present outlook is that a big trade will develop between Vancouver and Vladivostock.

A new development of the fact that we are allies is the interesting and important announcement that Foley, Welch and Stewart, the well-known railway contractors, have secured a contract for three thousand miles of new railroad in eastern Russia. They already have their men and engineers on the ground.

Drowned in Abitibi River

HAILEYBURY, Ont., Nov. 6.—News has been brought here that five men were drowned in the Abitibi River near Twin Falls, last Thursday. A scow loaded with timber and carrying twelve men was being towed by a launch, when it crashed into a hidden rock and capsized. Eight were rescued. The fifth victim, an employee of the Canadian Stewart Company, whose name is not known, was drowned when he swam out to the rescue. John Duke, of West Meath, and Dan Convatso, of New Brunswick, were taken off.

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Canadian Casualties

OTTAWA, Nov. 7.—Casualties are reported as follows:

7:30 P. M. LIST

Infantry

(Missing)

Pte. C. D. Briggs, Halifax.
Pte. C. O. Jyper, Winnipeg.
Cpl. J. W. Lawler, Dartmouth, N. S.
Pte. R. L. Leamy, Creston, B. C.
Pte. O. I. Lyon, Vancouver.
Pte. L. S. Opperman, Killarney, Man.
Pte. A. S. Collewing, Newmarket, Ont.
Pte. R. White, Winnipeg.
Pte. R. Waugh, Winnipeg.
Pte. W. H. Wellington, Wainwright, Alta.

(Previously Reported Missing, Now Returned to Duty)

Pte. John Brown, England.

(Previously Reported Missing, Now Unofficially Prisoner of War)

Pte. Geo. Bent, Bridgewater, N. S.

(Dangerously Ill)

Cpl. Charles Death, Carson Mine, Ont.

(Wounded)

Pte. S. D. Admans, Thelma, Alta.
Pte. Wilfrid Caron, Quebec.
Pte. O. Forget, Montreal.
Pte. E. B. Hudson, Belleville, Ont.
Sgt. E. S. Haly, Windsor, N. S.
Cpl. J. Jackson, Toronto.
Pte. Edward Rand, Picton, Ont.
Pte. T. A. Robinson, Otter Point, Victoria, B. C.
Pte. J. A. Verge (on duty), Halifax.

9 P. M. LIST

Infantry

(Killed in Action)

Sgt. D. S. Carl, Stirling, Ont.
Pte. R. Fisher, Wallace Bridge, N. S.
Pte. Geo. Allen, Calgary.
Sgt. A. J. Jolley, Guelph, Ont.
Pte. E. Norregard, Ely, Nevada.
Pte. V. Street, Brewer's Mills, Ont.

(Died of Wounds)

Pte. Geo. Daniels, Toronto.
Pte. A. L. Evans, Vancouver.
Pte. Wm. Roemers, New Orleans, La.
Lieut. E. F. Dunn, Toronto.

(Died)

Pte. H. Stone, Newmarket, Ont.

(Previously Reported Missing, Now Officially Killed in Action)

Pte. F. J. Jester, Central City, Neb.
Pte. A. F. Adams, Toronto.
Lieut. W. R. Wilson, Richwood, Ont.

(Previously Reported Missing, Now Believed Killed in Action)

Sgt. J. H. Mason, Broughton, N. S.
Pte. J. H. Keller, Crookston, Ont.
Pte. S. Sanford, Frankford, Ont.
Pte. C. C. Cameron, Toronto.
Pte. A. L. Smith, Renfrew, Ont.

(Previously Reported Missing, Now Wounded and Missing)

Capt. Wm. Sapte, Winnipeg.

(Missing)

Pte. A. J. Morrow, Hamilton, Ont.
Pte. R. A. Moore, Vancouver.
Pte. T. E. McLaren, Pipestone, Man.
Pte. A. J. McNeill, Glace Bay, N. S.
Pte. P. E. Mallory, Belleville, Ont.
Pte. P. F. Sharon, Chatham, Ont.

(Previously Reported Missing, Now Unofficially Prisoner)

Pte. W. G. Singer, Newcastle, Ont.

(Seriously Ill)

Cpl. W. McKay, Winnipeg.
Pte. O. Brown, Sandford, Ont.
Cpl. G. Potter, Montreal.

(Wounded)

Pte. J. A. McAdams, Saskatoon, Sask.
Pte. S. H. McCurdy, Similkameen, B. C.
Pte. Angus McDonald, Glengarry, Ont.
Sgt. H. Thompson, Toronto.
Pte. D. McAlpine, Hamilton, Ont.
Pte. C. W. Moore, Hartington, Ont.
Cpl. Fred. Noe, Ingersoll, Ont.
Pte. R. Perkins, Toronto.
Pte. Edw. Rand, Picton, Ont.
Pte. A. Rosenberg, Talbot, Alta.
Pte. W. J. Sawyer, Fort Arthur, Ont.
Pte. E. P. Shaw, 1073 Monterey Avenue, Oak Bay, Victoria, B. C.
Pte. J. H. Tompkins, Winnipeg.
Pte. O. Callaghan, North Vancouver.
Pte. M. Carbno, Portland, Ont.
Sgt. F. Dickinson, Winnipeg.
Pte. W. Dunbar, Napinka, Man.
Pte. S. Elley, Russell, Ont.
Sgt. R. Hamilton, Woodstock, Ont.
Pte. R. Hill, Picton, Ont.
Pte. A. House, Stratford, Ont.
Capt. G. Hudgin, Picton, Ont.
Pte. L. Lamb, Cochrane, Alta.
Pte. J. Landry, Pomquet, N. S.
Pte. G. Leakey, Carleton Place, Ont.
Cpl. T. O. Mills, North Vancouver.
Pte. W. H. McMullen, Vernon, B. C.
Pte. W. Metcalfe, Acadia Valley, Alta.
Pte. Geo. Mills, Toronto.
Pte. J. Prescott, Scotland.
Pte. F. Reid, Quebec.
Pte. E. Sixworth, Vancouver.
Pte. Wm. Street, Vancouver.
Pte. G. H. Sweet, Edmonton.
Pte. A. Van Tassel, London, Ont.
Pte. J. W. Wagstaff, Nanaimo, B. C.
Pte. A. Ashtree, Toronto.
Pte. Wm. Bannister, Prince Albert, Sask.
Cpl. W. Eastwood, Edmonton.
Pte. J. Evans, England.
Pte. W. L. Gratley, Vancouver.
Pte. C. Hunt, Vancouver.
Pte. O. Kelsen, Barron, N. D.
Pte. S. K. Kerr, Mountain, Ont.
Pte. S. Lacey, Toronto.
Pte. S. E. Reese, Rosser, Man.

Artillery

(Killed in Action)

Sgt. Major N. Harvie, Orillia, Ont.
Capt. W. S. Tuck, Oakville, Ont.

(Wounded)

Pte. Edwin Gunnett, Hamilton, Ont.
Pte. E. A. Launterslayer, Dunlop, Ont.
Pte. E. G. Lloyd, Lloydtown, Ont.
Pte. H. Shingler, Millgrove, Ont.
Pte. A. J. Sparrow, Newburg, Ont.
Pte. J. N. Teaubeau, Peterboro, Ont.

Engineers

(Died of Wounds)

Pte. J. Tompkins, Lethbridge, Alta.

(Dangerously Ill)

Sgt. F. D. Turner, Edmonton.

(Wounded)

Pte. D. J. McInnes, Lingan, N. S.

Mounted Services

(Wounded)

Pte. J. McMillan, New Westminster, B. C.

8 A.M. LIST

Infantry

(Killed in Action)

Cpl. E. Wilkinson, Vallejo, Cal.
Lieut. A. B. Fraser, Chatham, N. B.
Lieut. W. H. Gordon, Montreal.
Pte. E. C. Innes, Port Credit, Ont.
Cpl. A. Leeson, Danville, California.
Pte. P. J. Lindle, Leslie, Sask.

(Died of Wounds)

Sgt. A. Hill, Gretna, S. D.
Pte. A. Lee, Revelstoke, B. C.
Pte. G. W. Paterson, Ladysmith, B. C.

(Previously Reported Missing, Now Killed in Action)

Pte. J. Dockery, Milton, Ont.

(Seriously Ill)

Pte. H. Urquhart, Peachland, B. C.

(Previously Reported Missing; Now Unofficially Prisoner of War)

Pte. M. A. Pineo, Riverside, N. S.

(Wounded)

Pte. E. Burns, Viceroy, Sask.
Pte. G. H. Dagles, Winnipeg.
Pte. G. J. Harrison, Ottawa.
Pte. J. Jesse, St. John, N. B.
Pte. S. A. Lennox, Davidson Sask.
Pte. S. McAdams, Winipeg.
Pte. H. Naviden, Ottawa.
Pte. F. Sterland, Winnipeg.
Pte. R. Tunningly, Quill Lake, Sask.
Pte. Wm. Bland, Saskatoon.
Pte. A. Benthous, Carleton, Sask.
Pte. C. W. Brown, Orangeville, Ont.
Pte. H. C. Bruin, Slocan, B. C.
Pte. L. Cary, Portland, Oregon.
Pte. L. Clegg, Paris, Ont.
Pte. A. Dewar, Bright, Ont.
Pte. O. G. Gagne, Quebec.
Pte. A. R. Green, Winnipeg.
Pte. S. Godland, Winnipeg.
Pte. E. Hall, Burton City, B. C.
Pte. G. Palmerston, Walhalla, N. D.
Pte. Wm. Ives, Winnipeg.
Pte. T. Johnstone, Winnipeg.
Pte. H. Jordan, St. Catharines, Ont.
Pte. E. Langlois, Quebec.
Pte. F. McGregor, Winnipeg.
Pte. Don McIntosh, Winnipeg.
Pte. A. McKindsey, Quebec.
Pte. J. A. McMullen, Vernon, B. C.
Pte. H. W. McNeill, 1543 Elford Street, Victoria.
Pte. M. H. Mathews, Winnipeg.
Pte. I. A. Maxwell, Winnipeg.
Pte. W. H. Moorcroft, Winnipeg.
Pte. B. O. Owen, Vernon, B. C.

Artillery

(Killed in Action)

Lieut. W. G. Kerr, Summerland, B. C.

Mounted Rifles

(Wounded)

Pte. B. Essett, Regina.
Pte. H. Marcotte, Lake Simcoe, Ont.

Mounted Services

(Wounded)

Pte. J. K. Hollinshead, Windthorst, Sask.

I. W. W. LEADER GIVES VERSION

Secretary-Treasurer Mahler Says Men Who Went to Everett on Sunday Were Not Armed.

SEATTLE, Nov. 6.—Herbert H. Mahler, secretary-treasurer of the Seattle headquarters of the I. W. W., today gave out the following signed statement to the Associated Press concerning Sunday's riot at Everett:

"We are going to charge every one of the Vigilance Committee at Everett with murder, and, if possible, bring a similar charge against every member of the Everett Commercial Club, on the ground they organized a band of manhandlers and instructed them what to do. We have eye-witnesses of Sunday's clash from among the men on shore as well as those on the boat, by whom we can prove that the first shot was fired by the Vigilance Committee.

"We are endeavoring to get Frank F. Walsh, former chairman of the Federal Industrial Relations Commission, to take charge of the defence for our men.

"I have telegraphed to Wm. D. Haywood, asking him to use every effort to induce Mr. Walsh to take up our case. Besides endeavoring to get Mr. Walsh we will have other counsel. Fred H. Moore, of Los Angeles, already is on the way here.

Says They Were Unarmed

"The statement that our men went to Everett to cause trouble is ridiculous. There may have been one or two of our men on the boat armed, but 99 per cent. of them were unarmed. We would never send armed men on such an expedition. In free speech fights we never have attempted violence. We realize that we have not the strength to defeat armed and organized forces. Our position has been that the rest of the American public eventually will win free speech for us. The great number of American citizens are liberty-loving and desire free speech.

"The Everett Vigilance Committee was organized by the Everett Commercial Club for the purpose of man-handling our defenceless men.

"After last Monday night's affair, 41 of our men were taken out of Everett by the Vigilance Committee and brutally beaten, many of the best citizens in Everett protested against the outrage. Evidence of the outrage was also given by men living at the end of the Everett street car line, who witnessed the beatings. These Everett citizens then decided it was time to stop these outrages, and Sunday's street meeting at Everett was arranged.

"It was believed by our men that if they went to Everett openly in large numbers in the daytime there would be no attempt by the Vigilance Committee to repeat the outrage. The worst we anticipated was that if our men went ashore and attempted to hold a street meeting the Fire Department would turn the hose on them. We had no thought of such a tragedy as occurred."

SALVATION ARMY

Commissioner Howard Enthusiastically Welcomed at Meeting of Congress for Eastern Canada

TORONTO, Nov. 6.—"How goes the Army?" This was the question that Commissioner Howard, chief of staff of the Salvation Army, told a vast audience at Massey Hall yesterday afternoon he was going to answer. The Commissioner had just come to Canada from England.

The meeting, presided over by Premier Hearst, was very enthusiastic, and the chief of staff of the Salvationists received a splendid welcome. The occasion was the annual congress of the Salvation Army for Eastern Canada.

Premier Hearst welcomed Commissioner Howard in the name of the Province, and referred in glowing terms to the splendid work the Army has always performed for society. Mayor Church, who received an enthusiastic welcome, also spoke of the splendid work of the Salvationists.

"It is the best recruiting agency in the city of Toronto, and the Army in Ontario has given 5,500 men to the colors," he stated.

Mayor Church moved, seconded by Commissioner Lamb, a vote of thanks to the Premier for presiding at the meeting.

Commissioner Lamb announced that the city had given $500 to the expenses of the congress.

WAR MINISTER OVERSEAS

Appointment of Sir George Perley Settles Atmosphere in Canadian Circles—Medical Service

MONTREAL, Nov. 6.—"The appointment of Sir George Perley as Canadian War Minister overseas, which has been well received in London, has some effect," the Gazette's London correspondent says, "in settling the atmosphere in Canadian circles in England. The need has been felt for a responsible minister. The expectation now seems to be that the sweeping changes which were announced to follow Col. Bruce's report on the administration of the Canadian medical services has been modified. One indication of this is the reinstatement of Surgeon General Carleton Jones, who last week received instructions to cancel his passage just before he was to embark for Canada."

New Canadian Camp in England

MONTREAL, Nov. 6.—"A new camp, which has been established on the south coast for a Canadian command depot, was visited by the King and Queen on Friday," The Gazette's London correspondent cables. "The camp contains men who were formerly at Monks Horton getting fit for regimental work after their convalescence."

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Opinion Expressed by Monseignear Burke, Who Has Been Serving as Chaplain—Proud of Canada's Soldiers.

HALIFAX, N. S., Nov. 6.—Lieut.-Col. the Right Rev. Monseignear Burke, P. A., chaplain service C. E. F., who was one of the military party landed yesterday, is back in Canada on official duties and expects to return to Europe in a few weeks. While here he is to exert all his efforts toward stimulating recruiting. "If Canadians have the idea that the war is nearly over, they should get rid of that opinion at once," Father Burke said. "We are in a critical position and it behooves every man in Canada to be up and doing, playing his part in some way or other."

Monseignear Burke had just returned to London from the Somme front when he received his instructions to report at Ottawa. He was deeply impressed with what the chaplains had done and were doing, and said:

"Prejudices are breaking down—not only are our Catholic chaplains doing splendid work, but those of every denomination are doing splendidly, and all are working together in the greatest harmony."

At Amiens a few weeks ago Lieut.-Col. Burke, in company with a party of officers, was stopping at a hotel near the railway station. A taube dropped eight bombs and did much damage by the raid.

The chaplain was close to Bapaume, and on the battlefield of Courcelette he picked up a few potatoes which he is carefully guarding and will present to the Central Experimental Farm at Ottawa with a view to introducing a new variety.

Travelling along the whole front, Lieut.-Col. Burke had an opportunity of witnessing many episodes. Deep is his pride in the Canadian soldiery. "Their conduct and their bearing," he said, "is splendid, and while war is bad, and the getting together of large bodies of men often leads to many evils, Canada has good reason to feel proud of the behavior of her soldiers in every sense of the word."

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EVERETT FIGHTS OFF I. W. W. MEN

Seven Killed and Many Are Wounded in Battle Following Attempt to Force Landing—Invaders Start Hostilities.

EVERETT, Wash., Nov. 6.—Two citizens of Everett and five members of the I. W. W. are dead as a result of being shot, and from forty to fifty other men, some special deputy sheriffs of Snohomish county, and other members of an invading horde of I. W. W. were wounded in a pitched battle with guns and revolvers fought at the city wharf here yesterday. The casualty list includes the names of 24 members of the citizens' committee, five believed to be mortally wounded and about thirty of the agitators.

List of Casualties

The dead:

Charles O. Curtis, formerly a lieutenant in company L of the Washington National Guard and latterly on the officers' reserve list; Jefferson F. Beard, former sheriff Snohomish county and latterly a deputy sheriff; and the following members of I. W. W.: Harry Pierce, laborer, Seattle; Hugo Gerlot, identified by his card of the Great Lakes Carriers' Association; Gus Johnson, John Looney, Ayer Junction, Mass., Felix Baran.

Police dragged the waters of the bay last night to locate the bodies of men who were seen to fall overboard from the steamer Verona during the fighting, and today a diver was sent down.

The battle was the outgrowth of a long series of disputes between the regularly constituted authorities of Everett and the I. W. W. element, which latter had threatened reprisals in revenge for the banishment of many members of the organization from this city in the past few weeks.

On Friday the officials of the Everett Commercial Club, through the efforts which the citizens' committee, comprising citizens specially deputized by Sheriff McRae, and pledged to law enforcement, were notified that a large body of the Industrial Workers of the World planned to visit Everett in a body and defy the authorities openly. This warning was heeded, and the committee was advised when the steamer Verona left her landing at Seattle bearing some 250 prospective invaders.

Defending Party Ready

Sheriff McRae, who is among those wounded, headed a delegation of 150 members of the citizens' committee to the Municipal dock. The steamer Calista, with another 150 I. W. W.'s aboard, was following the Verona, but what followed caused the craft to withdraw.

Sheriff McRae stepped forward as the Verona was about to tie up to the dock and announced: "My friends, you had better turn back, as you will not be permitted to speak on the main streets of this city."

"The hell we won't!" declared an obstreperous individual standing on the upper deck just forward of the pilot house, who whipped out a revolver and commenced firing point blank at the sheriff and those in his immediate vicinity.

No word of warning was uttered and in a second a veritable Verdun was in progress, the deputy sheriffs and citizens returning the fire of the now promiscuously shooting mob aboard the boat, the first I. W. W. gun seemingly being the signal for a general fusillade.

The committeemen and the officials fired with deadly aim at the would-be invaders, as it was learned afterward here through a telegram from Sheriff Hodge, of King county, that five of the I. W. W. had been killed and twenty or more of them wounded, and this deadly aim of the enraged Everett citizens caused the vessel to withdraw and she soon steamed off toward Mukilteo, where she was joined by the Calista.

Others May Die

Jefferson F. Beard, former sheriff of Snohomish county and a deputy sheriff in the posse which battled with members of the I. W. W. at the Everett city wharf yesterday afternoon, died this morning, being the seventh man to lose his life on account of the attempt by members of the I. W. W. to enforce in Everett what they term "the right of free speech." Beard was shot in the chest.

E. P. Buehrer, engineer at the Everett high school, who was shot in the chest, is likely to die, physicians say. He was a member of the citizens' posse into which members of the I. W. W. fired from the steamer Verona, which had brought them from Seattle. Atholl Gorrell, of Spokane, aged 20, a student of the University of Washington, who was visiting in Everett and was on the wharf, was shot through the leg and chest and is in a dangerous condition, as also is Harry Blackburn, who was shot in the chest.

Wounded Men at Seattle

SEATTLE, Nov. 6.—Of the 31 men wounded on the steamer Verona at Everett, 11 are seriously hurt and are at the city hospital here. It is believed all will recover. The other 20 are prisoners in the city jail, where their wounds, which are slight, were dressed by physicians.

According to several of the I. W. W.'s seven of their members lost their lives. One man, unidentified, was instantly killed in the first volley fired by the Everett posse, and fell overboard. Two others are said to have fallen overboard and drowned, while several who fell overboard were fished out of the water by their companions on the boat.

The wounded were assisted ashore here by men among their number, each of whom was thoroughly searched for firearms as he passed the lines of police. Not a single gun was found among the 250 men.

At the office of State Adjutant-General Thompson this morning the following statement was made: "Our advices from Everett are that the local authorities are in control of the situation and that there is no need of militiamen."

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MAKE KINGDOM OUT OF POLAND

Teutonic Emperors Prematurely Disposing of Conquered Territory's Future—Autonomy Granted to Galicia.

WARSAW, Nov. 5.—Via Berlin and London, Nov. 6.—The manifesto of Kaiser Wilhelm and Emperor Francis Joseph, again calling into existence the ancient kingdom of Poland was read at noon yesterday to the assembled Polish representatives in the royal palace by Governor-General von Beseler. Outside in the great square before the castle and in the spacious courtyard of the venerable Fourteenth Century pile, inhabitants of the old Polish capital gathered by thousands to attend the ceremony.

The ceremony was short and simple. Precisely at noon General von Beseler mounted the dais in the gala ballroom of the old Jagellonian castle, and in the name of Germany's sovereign read the imperial manifesto. When he had ceased, the Polish Count Hutton Vzapski, the palace commandant, read from a leather-bound pamphlet to the Polish notables a translation of the manifesto in their own language.

President Brudzinski, of the recently-elected city council, who is rector of the University of Warsaw, advanced before the dais and in the Polish tongue gave thanks for the imperial decree. He asserted the determination of the Poles would be found worthy of the liberties conferred, and asked that as the first step toward the formation of the Government a regent should be appointed for the kingdom, since the time was not ripe for the nomination of the hereditary sovereign promised in the manifesto. President Brudzinski, who was in plain civilian attire without decorations, seemed to represent the spirit, not of the ancient Poland and the Polish chivalry, but of the modern intellectual Poland.

Hope for Polish Army

Gen. von Beseler replied that in the midst of world war had come the moment of fulfillment of the long cherished Polish wish for re-establishment of the Polish kingdom.

"Doubts as to the future," he said, "can find no place in Polish hearts. It will be our task, shoulder to shoulder, with the residents of Poland, to carry the war to a victorious conclusion and to heal the wounds of the war. Take places at our side, citizens of Poland. In confidence we repay you by the magnanimous decision of the Austro-German monarchs, who place their seal on the plans for the unity of Poland. We hope that soon a Polish army will be fighting on our side in token of the sentiment for development of the new kingdom. May all good fortune attend the kingdom of Poland."

Autonomy for Galicia

BERLIN, Nov. 6.—The text of a letter sent by Emperor Francis Joseph to the Austrian Premier, Ernest von Koerber, regarding the Austrian and German manifesto erecting Poland into a kingdom, is given by The Vienna Zeitung as follows:

"In accordance with my agreement with His Majesty the German Emperor, a national state with an hereditary monarchy and a constitutional Government will be formed of the Polish districts conquered by our brave armies from Russian domination. On this occasion are remembered with deep emotion the many evidences of devotion and faith during my reign on the part of the land of Galicia and likewise of the great and heavy sacrifices which that land, while exposed to violent hostile attack, had to make for the victorious defence of the eastern frontiers of the realm, sacrifices which give Galicia everlasting title to my warmest paternal care.

"It is my will, therefore, at the moment when the new state comes into existence, to grant in connection with this evolution the right to the land of Galicia to settle public affairs autonomously so far as is consistent with the welfare of that land; and thus to offer to the population of Galicia a guarantee of national and economic development.

"In notifying you of my purpose in this connection I request you to elaborate projects suitable for its legal realization and to place them before me."

NEWS OF CHAPLAINS

Capt. Rev. J. M. Andrews, of Victoria, Goes to Salonica on Duty—Other Changes Reported

MONTREAL, Nov. 6.—Capt. D. C. McIntosh, head of the theological branch at Yale, has resigned his chaplain's commission with the Canadian force and will sail at once for home, according to the Gazette's London correspondent. He had been doing duty at the front for some time.

Capt. J. H. Andrews, of Victoria, B. C., has proceeded to Salonica on chaplain's duty.

Rev. D. G. McPhail, of Cayuga, has gone to France to become attached to the 2nd Canadian Division.

"Capt. Gillies Wilken, the Canadian chaplain, who was recently reported killed, is alive," the Gazette's correspondent cables. "He was taken prisoner by the Germans, and is now chaplain in the officers' quarters at the prison camp in Westphalia."

Rev. Capt. Ball, who was severely wounded by shrapnel on the battlefield, has been presented with a living as rector at Billingford, Norfolk. He will relinquish the chaplaincy of Bromley Convalescent Hospital. He was inducted yesterday.

WELLAND CANAL MISHAP

Lock Gates Carried Away by Steamer, Letting Rush Water From "Big Level"

ST. CATHERINES, Ont., Nov. 6.—The most serious accident on the Welland Canal in 18 years occurred at 5:40 Sunday evening, when the small steamer J. H. Shrigley, of Sarnia (400 tons), laden with coal and bound from Erie to Toronto, carried away both flood gates at Lock No. 7, turning loose upon the surrounding country the entire contents of the "Big Level," the longest below the mountain.

The accident appeared to be due to the old cause—confusion of signals between captain and engineer. Millions of gallons of water swept into the small level below and poured over the banks on each side. The captain succeeded in checking his steamer in the rush of water, and prevented it from striking the bridge at Geneva Street.

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TURNING HATRED TOWARDS U. S.

Staff Correspondent Who Has Returned From Germany Says America Is Blamed for Prolongation of War.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—Herbert Bayard Swope, a staff correspondent of The New York World, who recently returned from Germany, tells in The World of Germany's hatred of the United States and the reasons inspiring it. He says in part:

"Throughout Germany today hatred of the United States is bitter and deep. It is palpable and weighs you down. All the resentment, all the blind fury, Germany once showed for Britain alone has been expanded to include us, and has been accentuated in the expansion.

"The Germans have an outlet for their feelings against Britain—they express themselves on the battlefields and through zeppelins and submarines; but against the United States they lack a method of registering their enmity. And so this bitterness that can not be poured out, has struck in and saturated the whole empire.

"The chagrin and humiliation of their failure to end the war before now through victory are visited upon the United States. The failure gave birth to hatred. Throughout the length and breadth of Germany the belief is certain and unqualified, that, had it not been for moral and physical help given to the Allies by the United States, the war long since would have been over. With magnificent disregard of the checks and reverses, both military and economic, Germany has suffered at the hands of the Allies, her sons, from top to bottom, say that only the United States is to blame for the fact that the war is now well into its third year, and the more pertinent fact is that, as time goes on, Germany's chances are bound to grow less.

"It is a common thing to hear in Germany that the United States has a secret alliance with Britain, under which she is operating now. It is even more of a commonplace to be told that the United States is deliberately seeking to prolong the war and circumvent peace for the blood money she is making out of the struggle. Germany's fear of defeat and loss of prestige are laid at our door; we are made the sacrificial goat offered on the altar of self-glory."

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Well-Known Vancouver Officer Returning Home Wounded and With High Honors

HALIFAX, N.S., Nov. 6.—Capt. M. Bell-Irving, Royal Flying Corps, who has won the Distinguished Service Order and the Military Cross, arrived in Halifax yesterday from England.

Capt. Bell-Irving is on his way to Vancouver, which he left at the beginning of the war, when he went direct from his home there to England and attached himself to the Royal Flying Corps.

Three times has he been wounded. The most serious injury was to the head. The captain is compelled to wear a large aluminium plate covering the back of the skull, which was completely torn open by shrapnel. His general health is good, and he hopes that in a few months he will be sufficiently restored to be able to rejoin his corps.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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NO LAW ON THE SUBJECT

We repeat what we said a few days ago that we do not intend to be provoked into a discussion of any features of the political situation involved in the transfer of the premiership from Mr. Bowser to Mr. Brewster. The situation is one with which are associated many very serious conditions that can only be set right by co-operation between all persons, whatever may be their political opinions, who are in a position to speak in a representative capacity. The Colonist has not said and does not intend to say a word that will embarrass Mr. Brewster in his dealing with the fundamental problem with which he will find himself confronted. For this reason we have refrained from discussing it, and we believe that Mr. Brewster knows why we have done so and is not ungrateful for our reticence. When the result of the election was known and it was clear that The Colonist would have to consider its position towards the incoming ministry we said that we hoped to be able to show that political criticism was not incompatible with a high sense of patriotic duty. But we shall not pursue the subject any further because we are honestly resolved that Mr. Brewster shall feel free to deal with the fundamental questions which he must solve unhampered by any expressions of opinion from us, and if we prolonged this article it would be almost impossible to avoid saying some things that for the present ought to be left unsaid, and which we sincerely hope we shall never be called upon to say.

This article was suggested by one in last night's issue of our local Liberal contemporary in which the astounding proposition was laid that "the constitution and election laws require that he (Mr. Bowser) should resign immediately upon his defeat." We did not suppose that any person in British Columbia was as hopelessly ignorant of the law and the constitution as this statement indicates. Neither the election laws, nor the Constitution Act nor constitutional usage require anything of the kind, and at the risk of repetition we would like to make this point clear.

There is only one person in the world who has the right to ask the Premier for his resignation, and that person is the Lieutenant-Governor, and he has that right quite irrespective of what the electorate may do. That is in point of fact about all that is left of the royal prerogative outside of the United Kingdom. Within that country certain prerogative rights as to appointments of a certain class are admitted but are not often exercised. Mr. Bowser was quite correct when he said he had the right, subject always to the power of the Lieutenant-Governor as above defined, to hold office until defeated in the Legislature. It is true that the large majority of the members-elect are opposed to him, but non constat that he might not be able to present a programme to the House that a majority of the members would not support. This right has never been seriously questioned. In 1896 Sir Charles Tupper, though defeated at the polls, claimed the right to carry on until Parliament met. The Governor-General did not dispute this, but he declined to sanction appointments recommended by Sir Charles, who thereupon resigned. As is mentioned in another article, Sir Wilfred Laurier in 1911 resigned within a month after the result of the election was known, and thereby set a precedent which we think will be generally followed in Canada. Mr. Bowser when he stated that he will resign immediately after the election returns are all in is following that precedent, which is a wise one, because it is desirable that the expressed will of the people shall be carried into effect at the earliest possible day after it is of record.

B. C. POLITICS

When our Eastern Liberal contemporaries run out of subjects for editorial treatment they fall back upon British Columbia politics, and usually they emit observations of the most absurd character in connection therewith. The Manitoba Free Press is latest among them to give out a few chunks of nonsense in this regard. It starts out by saying that there is considerable feeling among the Liberals in this Province because Mr. Bowser has not already resigned. The Liberals of British Columbia, that is, those of them whose opinions on any subject are worth anything at all, admit that Mr. Bowser is acting correctly in deferring his resignation until the full election returns are in. Several Liberal members-[illegible]

The Colonist, and we have no reason to think that Mr. Brewster does not hold the same view.

The Free Press then goes on to describe The Colonist as a "Bowser organ." This will be news to Mr. Bowser. We often wonder what sort of people write for some of our contemporaries. They do not seem to think it possible for a newspaper to have any opinion of its own. But this only by the way. The reference to this paper by our contemporary is to add point to a quotation from it as follows: "In all human probability Mr. Brewster will shortly become Premier of British Columbia," which is sneeringly referred to as an illustration of "graciousness that is a little overpowering." The use of this quotation in connection with Mr. Bowser's name is dishonest towards him as well as towards The Colonist. It occurred in these columns in the course of an article pointing out that "premier-elect" is not a correct title to apply to Mr. Brewster. We have heard people say that Mr. Brewster was elected Premier at the general election; others have said that he was elected Premier at the recent meeting of the Liberals in Vancouver. One Liberal member-elect asked The Colonist if the party caucus would not select the Premier. These and other reasons convinced us that a statement of the constitutional practice would be timely, and so we pointed out that, although in all human probability Mr. Brewster would be Premier, he could not by any perversion of terms be correctly described as Premier-elect. We repeat that it was dishonest for The Free Press to construe this explanation into an indirect intimation that Mr. Bowser intended to retain office.

Our contemporary contrasts the course pursued by Sir Wilfred Laurier in 1911 with that now taken by Mr. Bowser. It says that Sir Wilfred went out of office within a month after the election returns were in. We undertake to say that Mr. Bowser will not hold office for anything like a month after the returns are in. There is such a thing as doing things decently and in order, and there is nothing in law, constitutional practice or common sense requiring a premier to resign office pending the receipt of the official election returns.

The Free Press says that Sir Richard McBride demanded a unanimous legislature and got it. He did neither one nor the other. As leader of the Conservative party in the Province he made the best fight he could for Conservative candidates in all the constituencies. The result was that all the Liberal candidates were defeated, but the Legislature was not unanimous, for it contained two very energetic Socialists. Shortly after the election a political friend said to him that it was a pity that some Liberals had not been elected, to which Sir Richard replied: "I think so, too, but which of our friends do you think we ought to have sacrificed to let some Liberals get in?"

What The Free Press does not know about British Columbia politics would make an admirable history.

THE WAR

Successes in the region of the Somme, to the east of Verdun, on the Macedonian front and in the Dobrudja, were set down to the credit of the Entente armies by yesterday's dispatches. That any progress at all was made in the first named field was surprising in view of the extremely unfavorable weather conditions. We are told to expect something very important when the rain stops and the mud has a chance to dry. The fresh gain by the French east of Fort Vaux is very interesting because it seems to indicate that the Germans have been seriously weakened at this point, which was one of their most important positions in the West. When commenting on the occupation of Fort Vaux we mentioned that the French might from that as a base move southward against the St. Mihiel salient or east in the direction of Metz, and expressed the opinion that they would choose the latter course. The gain reported yesterday is in that direction.

Very interesting is the report that Mackensen's force in the Dobrudja is being driven back. This news follows the statement of a few days ago that Russia was sending reinforcements into that part of Roumania. If Mackensen is thrown back and the Russo-Roumanian forces are able to continue the offensive on the Transylvanian frontier the situation in the Balkans will be vastly improved.

STEEL SHIPS

The British Columbia Financial Times, a Vancouver publication, is very optimistic over the prospects of steel shipbuilding at that port. It says that contracts for three such ships to cost $3,500,000 have been already let, and that others are in sight which will swell the amount to $10,000,000. Upon this condition and outlook we very heartily congratulate our sister city. On reading our contemporary's article on this subject, the thought arose that the inauguration of steel shipbuilding ought to lead to the development of our iron deposits. In this connection it is interesting to note that yesterday the Victoria Board of Trade was in receipt of a query as to the supply of coking coal available on Vancouver Island, the querists being persons contemplating the establishment of a Bessemer steel plant in California. The Times in its article came to the same conclusion as we did, and it urged that steps shall be taken to develop the iron-smelting industry. We are glad to know that Mr. Brewster and some of his supporters have gone on record very strongly in favor of such a policy.

We quite agree with our Vancouver [illegible]

contemporary that while there is doubtless something that the Provincial Government can do in this regard, a very considerable share of the responsibility rests upon the Dominion Government. We have no hesitation in saying that in view of present conditions and the future outlook on the North Pacific Ocean it is a Provincial, Canadian and Imperial necessity that the production of steel from our ores and the building of steel ships on this Coast shall be promoted in every reasonable way.

CANADIAN PROSPERITY

There is no doubt at all that the war was at the outset a very serious blow to Canadian prosperity. It created conditions so utterly without precedent that no one knew which way to turn. It was the signal for the tightening of all purse-strings. But the country has recovered from this partial collapse and seems to be advancing in the direction of general prosperity. That this may be due in part to war contracts of various kinds must be admitted, but The Christian Science Monitor thinks these do not explain it fully and suggests that it is time the people of the Dominion realized their great financial and industrial strength. We quote from our contemporary:

Certain revelations, connected with the recent bond subscription of $200,000,000 in Canada where only $100,000,000 was asked, revelations no less pleasant than surprising, have done more toward enlightening Canadians with regard to the resources of their country than all the statistics compiled and published since the Dominion was formed. This over-subscription not only meant that Canada was able to take up $300,000,000 of war bonds within a twelvemonth, for it had already subscribed for one issue of $100,000,000, but that it was able to do it practically without the assistance of financial institutions. The banks had underwritten half of the second loan, or $50,000,000 of the issue, but when the books were closed it was found that the entire issue would not be sufficient to supply the individual, private or small subscribers. It was seen at once that the thing to do was to let the public have the bonds; the banks could take care of themselves; they would have, in fact, just so much more ready money to put into business and industrial enterprises.

Another significant thing about the subscription was that the thrifty and saving class was reinforced by industrial and commercial corporations, that business men, in other words, had a surplus for patriotic purposes and investment. It is quite an unusual thing in Canada, as it is in the United States, for those engaged in industrial and commercial pursuits to put money into bonds. Concerns of this character are oftener borrowers than lenders. They turn money over quickly, and investments in interest or dividend-paying securities are not in their line.

Canadian prosperity, it is true, has been brought about partly by war orders, but these constitute only a fraction of the nation's new industries. They have been most helpful in showing the country what it can do toward supplying its own needs. The war orders have tested the country's supply of raw material and the skill of its mechanics. When the war orders shall have stopped, Canada will be prepared to go on with the production of manufactured articles on a scale that it could not have attained in many years without the instruction and experience that have come with the demand for munitions. The war has cost Canada dearly, but the experience will not leave the country without some valuable compensation, especially in an enlarged knowledge of itself.

POULTRY IN CANADA

The Dominion Department of Agriculture points out that never before in the history of the Dominion was there anything like the demand for eggs and poultry existing at the present time. The demand for eggs is unprecedented both at home and abroad, and the department thinks it is far more likely to increase than diminish. So great is the call for export eggs that the cold storage stock is almost depleted, and there will have to be large importations to meet the domestic demand. Until the year before last the home product was not equal to the home demand, but last year and this year a very considerable surplus was produced. Last year we sent nearly 8,000,000 dozens of eggs to Great Britain, and to show how the demand keeps up it is mentioned that during the first week in last October the shipments to the United Kingdom exceeded 1,000,000 dozens. The supply in the United Kingdom remains very short. This is possibly due to the interruption in the imports from France, which under normal conditions are very large.

The department while urging increased production, does not lose sight of the greater cost of feed, but it points out that the enhanced price of eggs more than compensates for this. This is a point upon which the views of local poultrymen would be interesting. It would also be interesting to know if our local poultrymen cannot measurably free themselves from dependence upon the prairie grain crop for feed.

A correspondent is informed that Great Britain has no ambassador at Peking. The Minister in charge of the British Legation there is Sir John N. Jordan. No information has reached here that his status has been raised to that of an ambassador.

"This man," said the keeper softly, "imagines he has millions."

"Lucky fellow!" responded the visitor. "Whenever he needs money all he has to do is to draw on his imagination."

Hotel Visitor (coming from bathroom)—"Here, I've been ringing for you for ages."

Chambermaid—"Which bell, sir?"

Visitor—"The bell over the bath."

Chambermaid—"Oh, we pay no attention to that bell, sir. That's only put there in case anyone feels faint."—Punch.

Signaller at telephone—"Hairships approaching from the Heast."

Voice on 'phone—"What?"

"Hairships approaching from the Heast!"

Well-meaning Friend (whispering)—[illegible] Harthur."—London Opinion.

VANCOUVER ISLAND

NANAIMO

Alderman Harry McKenzie has announced himself as a candidate for the Nanaimo mayoralty at the January elections. He has represented the Middle Ward on the Council for the last three years. Other prospective candidates are: Aldermen Young, Forrester, Shaw and Coburn.

Mrs. R. Johnson, Haliburton street, Nanaimo, has received word that her brother, Pte. Archie Patterson, has been killed in action. Pte. Patterson enlisted from Nanaimo with the 1st Miners' Company and was later transferred to the 62nd Battalion. He was a native of Stirling, Scotland, and is survived by one daughter 11 years of age.

"Nanaimo has an inventor of note in Mr. William Southern, who has patented no less than four devices which promise to revolutionise automobile traffic," says The Nanaimo Herald. "The devices brought to the fore by the young Nanaimo genius are a shock absorbing wheel, an exhaust deodorizer, an index hand to indicate direction to be taken by car and an illuminated rear number. Mr. Southern has secured patents of the above mentioned devices and in the course of a few days fuller particulars of his inventions will be given to the public."

Pte. Thomas Southern, of Nanaimo, has returned home from the front, having been invalided home on account of injuries which he received by being run over by a traction engine. Pte. Southern, who was attached to the Canadian Engineers, had two fingers injured as to necessitate his undergoing an operation in the course of a few days to have the injured member amputated.

Pte. Brown, of 528 Hecate Street, Nanaimo, who has been invalided home, is expected to reach Kamloops today for treatment at the sanitarium.

The funeral of John Kirkup, Government agent for Nanaimo, and one of the best known civil servants in the Province, took place at 1 o'clock Saturday from the family residence on the Townsite. A large gathering attended to pay a last tribute of respect to one who had during his lifetime commanded the affections of all with whom he had come in contact, and in addition there were present many old friends of the deceased from all parts of the Province. The Provincial Government was represented by the Hon. Thomas Taylor, Minister of Public Works, and the Masonic Order of which deceased was a member, were strongly in evidence. Every branch of the civil service was also fully represented. Following a Masonic service at the graveside, which was conducted by Worshipful Master Robert Patterson, the Rev. W. E. Cockshott, rector of St. Paul's Church, conducted the service of the Church of England of which deceased, during his lifetime, had been a member. The pallbearers were Judge Barker and Messrs. D. Stephenson, J. A. Macdonald, John D. Stewart, John Newton and Ald. J. W. Coburn.

LADYSMITH

Mr. P. J. Pearson, of Nanaimo, motored through Ladysmith yesterday.

Mrs. E. Compeau, of Vancouver, is at present spending a few days in Ladysmith.

Mrs. E. Musgreave, of the Diamond district, was in Ladysmith on Monday.

Mrs. Bryden, of Ladysmith, has moved to Nanaimo, where she will live in future.

Some Ladysmith citizens say that it appears that some of the business men of Victoria are not aware of the fact that Ladysmith is one of the largest places on the Island, or they would not have left it out of their list of stops on their excursion up the Island.

Now that rain has fallen a great number of men are making excursions into the mountains around Ladysmith.

COBBLE HILL

The funeral took place at St. John's Church, Cobble Hill, last Friday, November 3, of Mr. John Hearn, who died on October 31, 1916. Mr. Hearn, who was a retired supervisor of Inland Revenue, has been residing at Shawnigan for the past 12 years, leaving a wife and five children. Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Aitken.

SOOKE

On Thursday, November 2, Mr. T. Wright, of Sooke River, killed another panther, this making the third killed by him since the hunting season opened. This panther, a female, was treed by his dog and measured 7 feet 9 inches.

THE GULF ISLANDS

Mr. J. Aikén, Mayne Island, has sold cut his store to Mr. D. J. Hill.

Mr. D. B. Kipler left a few days ago to bring his family to Mayne Island, where he is at present engaged in the logging and cordwood business.

The fires on Mayne Island are all pretty well extinguished, thanks to the recent heavy rainfall. The damage reported is not extensive, the heaviest loss falling on Mr. Ingles, who had about 150 cedar piles destroyed.

SIDNEY

Mr. Arthur O. Wheeler, managing director of the Alpine Club of Canada, has returned from Banff to his home at Sidney, where he will spend the Winter.

The Sidney Red Cross rooms have been moved to the Berquist Block, next to the Pearson store.

In a letter to his father, received recently, Pte. James Sloan, formerly of Sidney, announces the fact that he was wounded in one of the recent engagements. Just how badly he does not say, but from the tone of his letter one would judge it was not at all serious.

No less than three residences at Sidney have been broken into during the past couple of weeks, but nothing of great value was taken from any of them. A few jars of jam and preserves from one, a few dollars in cash from another, and an assortment of articles from the third. The Provincial constable at Sidney now has the matter in hand, and he has his eye on a couple of boys that live no great distance from Sidney, and if he can secure sufficent evidence he will arrest the culprits.

"I have had the misfortune to get wounded in the left arm," writes Pte. "Doc." Blasson to friends in Sidney. "We went into the trenches on the Thursday night, and on Friday evening the order came for us to charge, so we at once went forward and concealed ourselves within ten yards of the German trenches. Whilse waiting there the order came that it would be nothing but suicide to attack the Germans, as they had a line of barbed wire about twelve feet high in front of their trenches and that we should all be shot down before we could get through. Our commanding officer ordered us to retire until the following evening, so we went back to our trenches to wait there until our artillery could smash the wire to pieces and so enable us to get into the German trenches. On Saturday, October 4, we left our trenches again and rushed out into the open for about 100 yards, then dropped into shell holes so as to get out of the way of the enemy machine guns and sharpshooters. Then the order to advance came again and we all rushed forward with fixed bayonets and our magazines full of cartridges, to within about fifteen feet of the parapet, where we again fell into the shell holes. To our sorrow we found that they had sent us into a place that contained nothing but machine guns and snipers, and we lost in killed during the advance about thirty men. The captain who led us ordered us to retire to a safe distance and dig ourselves in until we could get reinforcements to come to our assistance. That is where I received my wound. I had almost got to where the other fellows were digging themselves in, when, as I climbed out of a shell hole to tumble into another one, something hit my arm, which felt as if it had been blown clean away. Luckily, the bullet had passed clean through the thick part of my arm without touching either the bone or the artery. I am now in a hospital in Scotland, doing very well. When I went up to the 2nd C. M. R. base in France, at which place we arrived at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, the very first person I met was Jimmy Stansby, looking just the same, he being a member of the 2nd C. M. R. also. Then I came across Frank and Harold Norris. They were in the machine gun section in the same charge, but I do not know how they came through."

THE ALBERNIS

"Teddy" Garrard, son of Mr. E. Burdette Garrard, of Port Alberni, has joined the Royal Naval Reserve at Esquimalt.

Alderman David Warnock, of Port Alberni, has enlisted for active service with the Royal Canadian Engineers.

Mr. Frank Berger, of the Monitor Mine, has commenced development work on his claims at Copper Mountain.

The British Columbia Telephone Company is calling for tenders for the delivery of 200 cedar poles to be used in the construction of a new long distance line out of Port Alberni. The line will be built along the new Four-Mile Creek road to its junction with the Nanaimo Road near the Summit, and work will be undertaken early next Spring. It is the intention of the company to carry this new line through to Parksville, and the work will mean the expenditure of a considerable sum of money in the district. Copper wire will be used throughout the construction and when complete the toll service out of the Albernis will be improved about 100 per cent.

Port Alberni people think that their city is now of sufficient importance to have the town constable garbed in a proper uniform or wear some distinctive badge of authority. "The way things are now," writes one citizen, "a stranger looking for the police force might pass him and would have no idea he was the man they were looking for. A uniform would also give the officer prestige in carrying out his duties." The police commissioners may do something about it.

The Port Alberni Hallowe'en dance held in the McGrath hall was one of the most enjoyable events of the season. At midnight a dainty luncheon was served in the adjoining hall, when many good things in the line of cake, sandwiches and coffee, were provided.

Enormous quantities of Barclay Sound dog salmon are finding their way to the American markets by way of the State of Washington this year. Some fishermen operating on the Sound are disposing of their fish to American vessels, and many shipments are being taken to Neah Bay by the fishermen themselves. It is estimated that one operator has disposed of over 200,000 of these fish to American firms this year at a price of 25c each, while on the Sound and the Canal all that is being offered for the fish is five and six cents.

Mr. C. Sam Bannell, known throughout the West as the "bard of Kildonan," is enlisting for overseas service. In honor of the event he has published these verses, entitled "Blighty:

Oh! What's the matter, fellows, with
    this little town of ours?
  There's not a lad I care to meet to-
    day.
The bunch who used to knock around at
    all old kinds of hours!
  Why, every mother's son has gone
    away.
So what's the use of sticking round?
  I've got a notion mighty,
And half a bunch, to follow the bunch
  To the good old shores of Blighty.

Oh! What's the matter at the corner of
    Argyle Street and First?
  It's as lonely as the drink I took to-
    day.
And what's a fellow got to do except
    indulge his thirst?
  When all the decent boys have gone
    away.
Sowhat's the use of sticking around?
  I've got a notion mighty
That if I'd the gut, to get out of the rut,
I'd follow the bunch to Blighty.

I'm getting lots of letters from the boys
    who went away.
  They're telling me to come and see the
    fun.
They're telling me to shake a leg and
    not to waste a day
If I'm to get out there before it's done.
Of course I'm leaving you behind,
  But I've a notion mighty
That every one I care to see
  Will follow me to Blighty.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Colonist, November 7, 1866)

St. George Hotel—The public will be pleased to learn that the handsome hotel has been leased to Mr. E. C. Holden, a gentleman who has had 16 years' experience in the business, and that it will be opened on Friday as a first-class family hotel. The establishment will be under the immediate superintendence of Mr. and Mrs. Holden, a fact that furnishes a sufficient guarantee of its respectability.

Arrival of Treasure—Messrs. Lawson & Glover brought down for the Bank of British North America the sum of $128,[illegible] in gold, and Mr. Fraser for the Bank of British Columbia, $90,000.

The nomination for municipal officers will take place at the police barracks today at noon. Mr. W. J. Macdonald seems sure of a triumphant return as mayor, and there is little possibility of the other candidates, Messrs. Bunster and C. B. Young, being successful in their canvass, if nominated.

Arrival of Governor Seymour—Contrary to general expectation, the steamship Active, bearing His Excellency Governor Seymour, Mrs. Seymour and suit, was seen to round Race Rocks yesterday at 10 a. m. The fire bells soon after summoned the firemen to assemble and the whole city was on the qui vive. In the meantime the Malacca was seen to leave Esquimalt Harbor and meet the coming steamer. On entering the port the Active fired several guns in honor of the distinguished party on board. The Rifle Corps, under Lieut. [illegible], lined up at the dock and saluted, while the Governor was welcomed by a number of government and municipal officers. The gubernatorial party, after acknowledging the greetings, entered a closed carriage and proceeded immediately to Government House.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Leslie expects to leave shortly for the East en route to England, where she will join her husband. Mrs. Leslie returned last Tuesday from Vernon, where she has been spending the Summer months.

Miss Mary T. McAllister, of Carleton Place, Ont., after spending the Summer months visiting the Coast cities, left en route home. She will visit friends in Winnipeg for a few days.

Mr. E. H. Fletcher, inspector of post offices, has arrives home from Ottawa, where he has been spending the past six weeks.

Mr. A. E. Hammond, of Portland, Oregon, after spending a short time in this city, left for Prince Rupert, where he will spend several weeks.

Miss Idalene O'Malley arrived here on Sunday from Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bowling, of Edmonton, have left en route to the Coast, where they will spend the Winter months.

Mr. A. R. Stacey, after spending the past two months visiting Northern B.C. on business, has arrived in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Blaiken, of Edmonton, are visiting the Coast cites on a short vacation.

Mrs. H. K. N. MacDonnell, of Cairns, N. Queensland, with her little daughter and twin sons, is spending the Winter months visiting the Coast cities.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Walker, whose marriage took place in Vancouver last week, are spending their honeymoon touring the coast.

Mr. F. G. Dawson, of Prince Rupert, after a short business trip to the South has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Ward, of Edmonton, who have been spending the past three weeks in this city, have returned home. En route they will spend a few days in Banff.

Miss Marie Finn, who has been visiting the Coast for some time, is leaving shortly for her home in Edmonton.

Mr. Charles P. Richardson arrived from Prince Rupert, yesterday, on the Grand Trunk Pacific's steamer Prince Rupert, to spend a few days on the Coast on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hall, of Winnipeg, are spending a few days in Calgary, en route to Victoria, where they will spend several weeks.

Mrs. Robert Peters left on Sunday afternoon, via Seattle and the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway for St. John's, Newfoundland, where she will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Soun, for a short time.

Mr. R. B. Prendergast, of Sandwick, B. C., after spending several days in Victoria, has returned home via Seattle.

Mr. C. Garrick and Mr. C. A. St. George, of London, England, are spending several weeks touring Vancouver Island. They will return home via Seattle and the Chicago, Milwaukee, and St. Paul Railway.

Mr. F. W. Pratt, of Vancouver, after spending a few days in this city, has returned home.

Mr. W. Biggs, of Nanaimo, after spending a short vacation in Victoria, left, yesterday, for Vancouver, where he will spend the rest of the week.

Mr. H. Hewitt, of East Sooke, after spending a few days in this city on business has returned home.

Mr. James Redpath, of Vancouver, is spending a short vacation in this city.

Mr. R. B. McClemmont, of San Francisco, who has been visiting friends in Victoria for the past three days, left yesterday en route home via Vancouver.

Mr. A. W. Agnew, of Salt Spring Island, is a visitor in this city for a short time.

Mr. A. J. Dewar, of Fairbanks, Alaska, arrived on the Grand Trunk Pacific's steamer Prince George, from the North, to spend a short holiday in this city.

Mrs. French, of Sooke, after spending the week-end in this city, has returned home.

Mr. G. M. Fear, of Banff, arrived in Victoria, yesterday, on a short visit. Before returning home, he will visit Seattle and Portland.

Mr. C. R. Smith, of Vancouver, after spending the week-end in Victoria, has returned home.

Mrs. Dora McNab, of Vancouver, after spending several days in this city visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Howe, of North Park Street, is returning home shortly.

Sir Clive Phillipps-Wolley is down from Somenos to spend a few days in this city.

Miss E. Mitchell, after spending several weeks in Seattle and Tacoma, returned home on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Abraham, of Montreal, announce the engagement of their daughter, Marjorie Eleanor, to Mr. Ralph Cyril Flitton, B.Sc., of this city. The marriage will take place early this month.

Mr. C. J. Merry, of Toronto, after spending the past three weeks visiting Victoria, Vancouver, Seattle, and other Coast cities, has returned home.

Mr. Thompson Kirby, Gorge Road, after spending the past three weeks touring Northern British Columbia, on business, has returned home.

Mr. F. C. Stewart, who has been a visitor in Victoria for the past two days, left yesterday for his home in Vancouver.

Mr. H. T. Lockyer, general manager for British Columbia of the Hudson's Bay Company, returned yesterday to Vancouver, via Victoria, following a short visit to the South, which included Portland, San Francisco, Los Angeles, and Pasadena. Mr. Lockyer was accompanied by Mrs. Lockyer.

Mr. J. E. Kenaston, of Minneapolis, after spending his vacation visiting the Coast cities, has returned home via the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway.

Miss Louise Bickle returned to her home in Cumberland by Saturday morning's train, and will not be returning to Victoria for some time owing to ill health.

THE FOOL

"But it isn't playing the game," he said,
  And he slammed his books away;
"The Latin and Greek I've got in my
    head
  Will do for a commoner day."
"Rubbish!" I cried. "The bugle's call
  Isn't for lads from school."
D'ye think he would listen? Oh, not at
    all!
  So I called him a fool, a fool.

Now there's his dog by his empty bed,
  And the flute he used to play,
And his favorite bat . . . but Dick,
    he's dead,
  Somewhere in France, they say—
Dick with his rapture of song and sun,
  Dick of the yellow hair,
Dicky whose life had but begun,
  Carrion-cold out there.

Look at his prizes all in a row,
  Surely a hint of fame;
Now he's finished, with nothing to
    show—
  Doesn't it seem a shame?
Look from the window! All you see
  Was to be his one day,
Forest and furrow, lawn and lea,
  And he goes and chucks it away.

Throws it away to die in the dark,
  Somebody saw him fall;
Part of him mud, part of him blood,
  The rest of him—not at all.
And yet I'll bet he was never afraid,
  And he went as the best of 'em go,
For his hand was clenched on his broken
    blade,
  And his face was turned to the foe.

And I called him a fool! . . . how blind
    was I!
  Oh, the cup of my grief's abrim!
Will Glory o' England ever die
  So long as we've lads like him?
So long as we've fond and fearless fools
  Who, spurning fortune and fame,
Turn out with the rallying cry of their
    schools,
  Intent on playing the game.

A fool! Ah, no! He was more than
    wise;
  His was the proudest part.
He died with the glory of faith in his
    eyes
  And the glory of love in his heart.
And though there's never a grave to tell,
  Nor a cross to mark his fall,
Thank God! we know that he "batted
    well"
  In the last great game of all!

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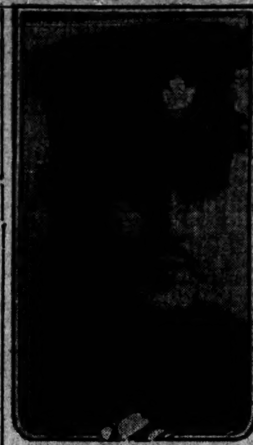
Sergt. G. S. Powell Met His Death on Oct. 1—Lieut. H. McKenzie Ross and Pte. H. G. Anderson Among Casualties.

Several more soldiers, well-known in this city and the adjacent district, are mentioned in recent casualty reports. Sergt. George S. Powell and Pte. John Johnson have been killed in action, while Pte. Philip Woolfit has died of wounds, and Lieut. Herbert McKenzie Ross, Pte. H. G. Anderson, Pte. H. W. McNeill, and Pte. Gordon Anderson have been wounded.

Capt. George S. Powell, as Sergt. Powell, was well known here for many years. Before joining the army, about a year ago, he was for ten years in the employ of the C. P. R. marine service, and had deep sea papers. He went to England with the intention of joining the navy, but enlisted as a private with the Queen's Royal West Surrey Regiment, and rose to the rank of sergeant. While in Surrey he had acted as bomb thrower and musketry instructor. He was wounded on September 13, and remained in hospital until September 25, suffering from shell shock, so must have received his fatal wound almost immediately after returning to the front. He fell on October 1.

His mother, Mrs. George Powell, lives here; also his sister, Mrs. W. Brodrick, as well as his brother, Mr. R. H. Powell. He also leaves a married sister in Southsea, England, Mrs. Rossland. He was 41 years of age, and had been identified with the firm of Messrs. Geo Powell & Sons, for ten years before leaving to offer his services.

Pte. John Johnson, referred to in yesterday's list as killed in action, is believed to be Mr. Johnson, who was formerly employed at the White Lunch, Government Street branch. He joined the Royal Canadian Regiment and left with a draft for overseas about a year ago. He had been in the trenches about six months when he met his death. Twenty-eight years of age, he was a native of London, where his mother is living.

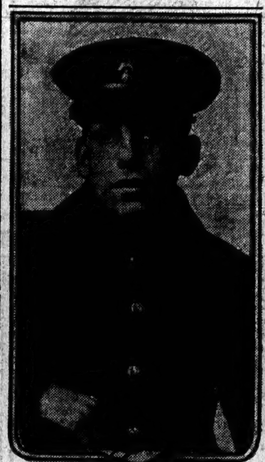


LIEUT. HERBERT McK. ROSS (Wounded)

Was With 88th Battalion

Pte. Philip Woolfit, according to word received yesterday by Rev. E. G. Miller, has died of wounds, which he sustained about three weeks ago, during the fighting in Northern France. He was a native of Newark-on-Trent, England, and his parents are now living there. He came to Victoria about seven years ago, when about 15 years of age, and was for sometime a choir boy at St. Barnabas' Church. A short time before enlisting, he went to Edmonton to join an uncle who was surveying. He returned to this city to enlist with the 88th Battalion, with which unit he went overseas. He died on November 1.

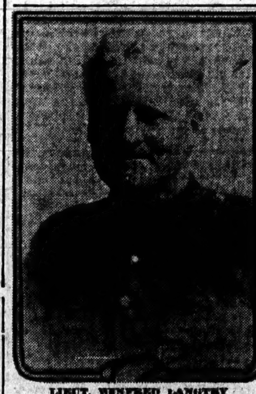
Lieut. Herbert McKenzie Ross reported wounded, is a son of Hon. W. R. Ross, and very well known in Victoria. He left here with the 103rd Battalion, Vancouver Island Timber Wolves. Twenty-one years of age, he was born in Winipeg. He came here when only a child, and received his education at the Collegiate School, where he distinguished himself in athletics, particularly as a Rugby football player. He later studied at McGill University. He played, on one or two occasions for the Victoria representative football team. Shortly after the organization of the 103rd Battalion began under Lieut.-Col. E. C. J. Henniker, Mr. Ross took out a commission with that unit. Upon arrival in the Old Country he became attached to the 42nd Infantry Battalion, and had been at the front for several weeks.



PTE. HERBERT LEVINGS
Son of Mr. A. E. Levings, who is reported as missing, and unofficially as killed in action.

Well Known Here

Pte. H. G. Anderson, mentioned recently among the Bella Coola men that have been wounded, has many friends in Victoria, he having been for nearly ten years manager of the Balmoral Hotel. He is a native of London, and came out to this country about fifteen years ago, coming direct to Victoria. While associated with the Balmoral Hotel he became acquainted with a great many residents of the city, who will look forward to news of his recovery. He was for some time engaged on survey work up the Skeena River and after leaving here went to Bella Coola, where he acted for a considerable period as clerk in the road superintendent's office. He joined a draft for the 102nd Battalion at Prince Rupert and joined the unit while training at Comox, leaving that town last Spring. He is 42 years of age and married, his wife and child being at Bella Coola.



LIEUT. WINFRED LANGTRY
Popular Victorian who has now been in the trenches for fourteen months. He left Calgary with the 31st Battalion in June, 1915, and during his term of service at the front has had many narrow escapes while doing patrol work for his battalion. For his good work at the front he has been given a commission. He left for overseas as a private. Lieut. Langtry is now in Dublin, his native city, on special leave.

Pte. Howard Wilberforce McNeill, who has been wounded in the leg and arm, and is reported to have been admitted on October 26 to No. 14 General Hospital, Wimereaux, is a son of ex-Alderman A. B. McNeill. He is a native of Victoria and 21 years of age. He received his education at the Boys' Central and the High School. Before the war, while a visitor in Vancouver, he became a member of the Seaforth Highlanders Cadets, holding the rank of sergeant-major. Shortly after the war broke out he enlisted here with the 50th Gordon Highlanders and transferred to the 67th Battalion, Western Scots. He left here with that unit in company with his brother, J. R. McNeill, who has been acting as dispatch rider. Before leaving here, Pte. Howard McNeill was connected with the civic engineering department.

Pte. Gordon Anderson, wounded, was for some time employed here in the contracting firm of Sgt. Fred Dawson, who recently returned from the front. He is the son of Mr. George Anderson, a Kitimat farmer. His sister, Muriel, is a member of the graduating class at the Royal Jubilee Hospital. After trying to enlist with a local unit and being refused as medically unfit, he went to Prince Rupert, where he was finally accepted.

Grand Trunk Appointment

MONTREAL, Nov. 6.—The appointment is announced by the Grand Trunk, to date from November 1, of F. B. Zercher, of Montreal, as master car builder, Western lines. Mr. Zercher will make his headquarters at Elsdon, Chicago.

Mine Fatality at Cobalt

COBALT, Ont., Nov. 6.—Through the breaking of a cable attached to a cage in which they were preparing to descend the shaft of the Adanac mine Saturday night, two men, Hanlon Sturgeon and a Frenchman, whose name could not be learned, were killed, and two others, D. Howard and A. Roberts, were injured. The victims were all married and residents of Cobalt.

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COERCING NORWAY

German Papers Object to Proposal for Arbitration on Points of International Law Involved

BERLIN, Nov. 6.—The Cologne Gazette, commenting on the Norwegian proposal to submit to an arbitration court the international law part of Norway's order against submarines, says the latter is not suitable for arbitration, asserting that with or without arbitration German public opinion will continue to see in Norway's action against subrarines an unfriendly act, and consequently a departure from neutrality.

The paper goes on to say that Norwegian papers announce that the measures against submarines were taken because German submarines continue to seek Norwegian contraband-carrying merchantmen, and that this proves that Norway's action is directed specifically against Germany. Also that no verdict of a court arbitration could alter this fact.

The Cologne Gazette, which believes that direct negotiations between the Norwegian and German governments would be far more useful, contrasts Norway's attitude towards submarines with "the objective and just attitude of the United States."

SIGNAL HILL GUNS FIRED YESTERDAY

Gunners of R.C.G.A. Held Practice With Good Results—Windows of Many Homes in Vicinity Are Damaged.

The 9.2 guns of Signal Hill, Esquimalt, were fired yesterday morning between 10 and 11 o'clock by the Royal Canadian Garrison Artillery, under Major L. W. S. Cockburn, in the presence of a large gathering of the naval and military forces of the district. The latter included Col. J. Duff Stuart, the D.O.C., a number of prominent naval officers, Major Versturme Bunbury and the staff, as well as the probationers of the Royal School of Infantry, and the personnel of the Royal School of Artillery.

There were two objects for the practice, the primary one being the testing of the ammunition, while that second in importance was to give officers and men some practical training in the handling of the large guns. From both standpoints it was most satisfactory. A stationary target approximately 5,000 yards out on the straits was the mark. Visibility was good. The gunners are said to have had no difficulty in making first class scores, although just what they did is not yet known.

It is reported that, as a result of the shooting, many residents of the district in the vicinity of the fort are mourning the loss of windows. The concussion is believed to have been particularly severe on this occasion because of the direction of the wind and the glass portions of the structure of most of the homes of the section was damaged.

MILITARY NOTES

Lieut. R. F. Ely, of the 143rd Battalion, B. C. Bantams, has returned from the Interior where he has been on duty. He is expected to take up recruiting work in Victoria.

Lieut. H. Kennedy, of the 143rd Battalion, who has been engaged as the unit's musketry instructor throughout the Summer, has been promoted to the rank of captain.

Countess of Kingston's Mission

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—Among the passengers on the steamer St. Louis yesterday was the Countess of Kingston, whose mission to America is to collect funds for the Shamrock Fund, in aid of disabled Irish soldiers and sailors.

[illegible]

GODERICH, Ont., Nov. 6.—The bodies of four more Huron County men who lost their lives when the steamer [illegible] sank have been found and identified—McDonald and Murray, of this town, and Quigley, of Kingsbridge, with that of a man named O'Connor. They were brought here today.

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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Sunday Alarm—A chimney fire at 1710 Government Street on Sunday night did a small amount of damage before the fire apparatus arrived on the scene.

Building New By-law Cabinet—A new double cabinet to house the city's rapidly growing collection of by-laws is to be built by Messrs. Cousins Bros. at a cost of $42. This order was given by the City Council last night.

Light for Carrol Street—The City Council last night ordered the installation of an arc lamp on Carrol Street about 300 feet south from Burnside Road. As the lamp and most of the materials required are on hand, the cost will be not more than $30.

Granted Second-Hand Licence—Messrs. E. P. Nathan and Samuel S. Levy on the recommendation of the chief of police were last night granted a licence by the City Council to run a second-hand store at 1422 Government Street.

Spend $1,300 on Sea Wall—The City Council last night decided to devote $1,300 to the repairs of the Ross Bay sea wall in addition to the balance now on hand from the by-law. The contract for the work was awarded to Messrs. Cookson & Ross.

Too Many Cats—So many unattached cats are roaming around Victoria that the health as well as the peace of the community is being disturbed, the B. C. Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, through its secretary, Mr. Thomas Palmer, informed the City Council last night. The society is asking the city to provide an easy-death lethal chamber for the felines.

Printing Orders Given—The following printing contracts were let last night by the City Council on the recommendation of the Finance Committee: Sweeney-McConnell, for 500 letter heads for weights and measures department, for $3.50; Superior Print Shop, for 1,000 meter cards for engineer's department, for $11; Messrs. Willmore Bros., for 12 meter books for the engineer's department, for $7.

"Peter" Has Furnished Cot—Mrs. Duce's clever dog Peter has further established his record as a canine tagger by the latest report of his collection, which will furnish a cot in the Ramsgate Convalescent Hospital in England. On Friday, November 10, he will collect at Spencer's Corner for the Jewish Relief Fund, Tag Day, and on Wednesday, November 15, he will collect at the entrance to the Sayward Building for subscriptions to the Belgian Relief Fund. It is anticipated that he will make just as good a showing on these occasions as on previous dates.

Evidence Accumulating—Lee Don, the Chinaman accused of being in possession of property known to be stolen, was before the police magistrate yesterday. He was arrested while carrying a sackful of copper articles, the heads of soldering irons and other junk. This, it developed, came from one of the Skeena River canneries. The circumstances attending its reaching the hands of the accused are expected to be detailed today when two of Lee Don's countrymen will be called to the stand. The case was remanded to permit of their being subpoened.

Charged With Robbery—Sunda Singh and Hanam Singh, two East Indians, arrested by the Saanich police, were brought into the city police headquarters yesterday afternoon charged with having held up and robbed a fellow countryman, Butna Singh, from whom they stole, it is alleged, $16. Butna, who is a resident of the municipality, complained to the Saanich police on Sunday night that he had been held up and robbed, his two assailants beating him badly and forcibly taking the money from his pockets. The prisoners will be arraigned in the police court this morning.

Up-Island Excursion—Plans for securing a sufficient number of patrons for an up-Island excursion that has been arranged for November 14 and the two days following in the interests of building up this city's business connections with other parts of the Island were discussed yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the special committee of the Board of Trade appointed to attend to the details of the function. Seventy passengers must be obtained in order to secure special train accommodation, and it was reported that already a satisfactory number had been lined up. The committee will meet again tomorrow afternoon.

Honor Roll Unveiled—At a special service held at the First Presbyterian Church, last evening, the names of 236 members of the congregation who are either in the King's uniform or have given their lives for the Empire's cause, were read and a roll of honor on which they are inscribed was unveiled by Lieut.-Col. A. Bruce Powley, commanding the 143rd Battalion, C. E. F. A sermon of an appropriate character was delivered by Rev. J. G. Inkster, the pastor, and Capt. Gordon Smith, of the 143rd, made a few remarks with reference to the service being rendered by those who have gone to the front and of the necessity for all who are able to join.

Magistrate's Salary Again—The City Solicitor last night reported to the City Council on the trouble between the city and Magistrate Jay over the payment of the Magistrate's holiday salary, which has been up for the last month. The Council, against the opinion of the Attorney-General, has refused to pay the $150 allowance to Mr. C. J. Prior, who sat in the Police Court during the three weeks' absence in the East of Magistrate Jay, and decided that the $150 must be deducted from Mr. Jay's salary. Mr. Jay last week threatened to take action against the city. The city solicitor last night refused to make public his report, which is being considered in secret by the aldermen.

Fracas in Bar—Police intervention prevented likely damage to the fixtures of the Windsor bar last night at 9 o'clock when three men of the United States army, in town on a jaunt, became embroiled in a row with a number of men of the local military units. It was the first "wet" town the men from across the border had been in for some time and their potations were numerous and deep. Just what started the row does not appear certain, but the threat of the visitors that they would wreck the premises resulted in a call to the police from the proprietor. In response a squad of police took the three strangers in charge and they were locked up until sober enough to be released. They gave their names as Sgt. Behime and Ptes. Armstrong and Armearin.

Cemetery Hole Difficulty—The City cannot fill in the hole near Fairfield Road in the Ross Bay Cemetery, members of the cemetery committee reported to the City Council last night, because the property is under the control of the Presbyterian Church. The matter was taken up through the recent complaint of Mr. R. L. Cox, who bought a plot next to the hole about 11 years ago on the promise that it would be filled up. The Council last night informed Mr. Cox that the proper person to apply to is Mr. A. R. Fraser, 1312 Broad Street, who is acting for the Church. If the City, however, has any material on hand close to the cemetery suitable for the purpose it will dump it on Fairfield Road next to the cemetery fence, provided the church authorities give an undertaking to immediately utilize it for filling in the pit. Mayor Stewart explained that the pit might have been filled in long ago by the gardeners and contractors if the Presbyterian Church had not cut off access to it by selling plots on all sides and allowing earth to be taken there only by wheelbarrows.

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[The com]mittee of the Rotary Club which has in hand the collection for the British Sailors' Relief Fund, which will take place next Sunday, will complete its arrangements at a meeting this evening. At that time allotments will be made to the twelve sections into which the city has been divided for the work, and it is hoped that, by the time of the meeting, all the necessary motor cars will have been volunteered to make the collection a success. The chairman of the committee announced last night that since the mention of their need in this way through the press, more than thirty cars had been volunteered, leaving less than twenty still desired. It is only desired to have the use of the cars for about two hours, beginning at 2 p.m. on Sunday. Anyone wishing to volunteer the use of their cars, with drivers, to assist in this very praiseworthy effort of the Rotary Club, should telephone Mr. A. M. Fraser, 2033, some time today. The inquiries have been insistent in regard to securing tickets for the Sailors' concert, which will be given at the Royal Victoria Theatre on Thursday evening, for the same fund. Tickets are now on sale at Gideon Hicks' Music Store, Williams' Drug Store, T. N. Hibben & Co., Fletcher Bros.' Music House, Macey Office Equipment Company Store, Terry's Drug Store, Dean & Hiscock's Drug Store, and Cochrane's Drug Store. This list will be extended today, to include most of the larger businesses.

Sunday Band Concert—There was so much good music given by the 5th Regiment Band at its concert on Sunday evening in the Royal Victoria Theatre that it seems almost unnecessary to specify any special numbers. Still, in the midst of good things there are always features more oustanding than others, and perhaps the overture "Morning, Noon and Night," the sacred oratorio, "Gloria," from the 12th mass, and the "Reminiscences of Scotland" were the premier band numbers of this excellent programme. It is probably some years since Godfrey's "Reminiscences of Scotland" has been played to Victorians in its entirety, and to say it was appreciated by the large audience present is to state a fact very mildly. The outburst of applause, lasting seemingly for minutes, was sufficient testimony of the delight of the audience at the splendid portrayal of this ever welcome selection. The beautiful little encore number "Sympathy," which followed, also added further pleasure by its exquisite rendering. The band had the pleasure of Mrs. Douglas McConnan's assistance in vocal numbers and her singing was a treat. She sang two numbers, "The Bird of the Wilderness" and the "Bird of Heaven," following each of which she had to respond with encore numbers. Her singing was immensely admired and the trills and bird-like warblings in the song "Bird of Heaven" were exquisitely done. Miss Dumbleton fulfilled the duties of accompanist in a most acceptable manner. Miss G. Watson and Mr. G. H. Swain will be heard in duets at next Sunday evening's concert.

Protestant Orphanage—The regular meeting of the Ladies' Committee of the Protestant Orphanage was held at the home yesterday, the president, Mrs. McTavish, presiding, and the following members attending: Mesdames W. R. Higgins, D. Miller, Munsie, J. Langley, Bradshaw, W. G. Cameron, Hiscocks, Baird, E. F. Todd, Huckel, W. Scowcroft, Sherwood, Andrews, Walker, Hammond, and the Misses Metcalf, Tolmie and Gilbert. The House Committee reported purchasing necessary supplies, including half a ton of potatoes, and a request was made for donations of Winter vegetables. The work of the schoolroom pupils under the able tuition of Miss Hanna was specially commended. Five children who had been housed during the illness of the mother had now returned home. A merry Hallowe'en had been spent and a Thanksgiving donation of money and gifts had been sent by Mrs. H. S. Suttie and the pupils of St. George's School. The little play "Cinderella" is under preparation by a number of young people under the direction of Mrs. Robert White and Mrs. Dwyer and will be produced in the home early in December. A kind invitation from Mrs. F. L. Barnard was received for the attendance of 42 children and the matrons at a matinee pantomime in Christmas week. This was gratefully accepted. Votes of thanks were passed to the Ministering Circle, King's Daughters, Mrs. Suttie and pupils of St. George's School, and to the Congregational Church for gifts of new clothing, groceries, etc. Bills amounting to $306.18 were passed, and Mrs. Huckel and Miss Tolmie appointed visitors for November, and after reading the donation list the meeting adjourned.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., Nov. 6, 1916.

SYNOPSIS

The barometer is rising along the coast and fair weather is becoming general on the Pacific slope, while in Cariboo and Kootenay cold weather is reported. High winds and gales prevail in the Prairie Provinces, and snow is falling in Manitoba.

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	41	50
Vancouver	36	48
Kamloops	24	38
Barkerville	20	26
Prince Rupert	36	40
Atlin	23	32
Dawson	12	22
Calgary	33	42
Winnipeg	34	48
Portland	43	50
San Francisco	48	60
Port Arthur	38	48
Penticton	37	40
Nelson	32	45
Cranbrook	26	40
Prince George	28	34
Toronto	32	47
Ottawa	24	46
Montreal	30	49
St. John	28	46
Halifax	33	43

SUNDAY

Highest	48
Lowest	42
Average	45
Minimum on grass	38

Rain—.17 inch. Bright sunshine, 4 hrs. 36 min.

MONDAY

Highest	50
Lowest	41
Average	45
Minimum on grass	38
Maximum in sun	100

Rain—.. inch. Bright sunshine, 4 hrs. 12 mins.

Taggers for Belgian Day Wanted—All young ladies in the city who would like to assist in tagging on Belgian Tag Day, Wednesday, November 15, are requested to report at once to Mrs. R. B. McMicking, the convener of the committee, at 646 Fort Street, premises which will be the headquarters for that day. It is hoped that many ladies who are free to do so will engage in the work.

Tenders for Civic Stores Building—Eleven tenders for the construction of the city's new stores building on its property at Garbally Road were received by the City Council last night. These were: Knott & Jones, $4,280; Pacific Bros., $4,378; Thomas Ash, $5,232; William Lowry, $4,867; Robert A. Lloyd, $5,223; Thomas Hodgson, $5,000; Albert Pike, $5,868; Coulson & Hoar, $5,094; Humber Bros., $5,500; James Smithers, $5,300; Evans Roberts, $7,150. The tenders have been referred to the Building Inspector and City Engineer. Deposits on tenders over $5,000 are being returned.

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LOST BY NARROW MARGIN

Hon. Mr. Stewart Was but 32 Behind on Aggregate Vote in Recent Provincial Elections

Through the publication in the local Liberal paper of incorrect figures of the vote for local candidates at the last Provincial election some doubt as to the standing of the Hon. Alexander Stewart has arisen. The figures published in The Colonist of Saturday last were correct, the civilian vote, according to the certificate of the returning officer, Mr. Sidney Child, being 2,207 for Mr. Stewart, compared with 2,765 for Mr. Hall. Hon. Mr. Stewart, on the aggregate vote of the civilian and soldiers at home and of the soldiers abroad, lacked just 32 votes of defeating Mr. H. C. Hall, lowest on the Liberal ticket.

Hon. Mr. Stewart's aggregate was 3,129, that of Mr. Hall, 3161. The detailed figures were as follows:

	Mr. Hall	Hon. Mr. Stewart.
Civilian	2,765	2,207
Soldiers here ..	166	251
Soldiers abroad	230	671
Aggregate ...	3,161	3,129

Majority for Mr. Hall, 32.

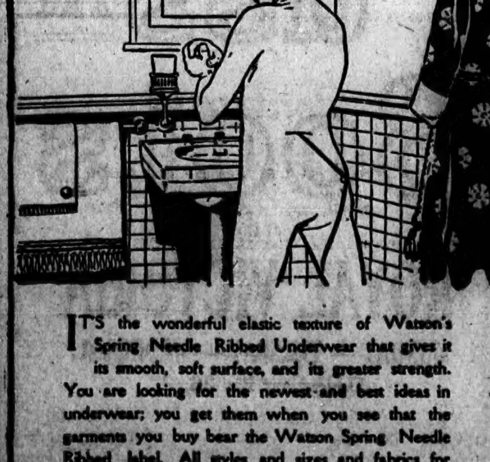
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OBITUARY NOTICES

Mrs. Margaret L. Wells, a resident of Victoria for the past seven years, died on Sunday at 740 Laurel Street. She was 42 years of age and is survived by a sister, Mrs. Campbell, of this city. The funeral will take place from the Thomson Chapel tomorrow at 2:30.

Mr. Karl Kosche, a resident of the city for the past 31 years, died on Sunday at his residence, 892 Craigflower Road. The deceased was a native of Breslau, Germany, and came to America in his youth, being a veteran of 21 battles in the American civil war. He was wounded three times. He came to Victoria in 1885 and was for years well known as a hair-dresser. He was a member of the C.O.F. and the A.O.U.W. Besides his widow, he is survived by a sister, Mrs. Enricht, of Milwaukee, who is at present in this city. The funeral will take place tomorrow at 2 o'clock from the residence.

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DEFENDS BOND WITH AMERICAN UNIONS

Victoria Trades and Labor Council Takes Exception to Charges of Autonomous Canadian Organization.

Members of the Victoria Trades and Labor Council last night rushed to the defence of the organization of the Victoria firemen under the Victoria Trades and Labor Council, which is in affiliation with the American Federation of Labor. In a communication to the City Council they defended themselves against the attacks of Mr. E. Prendergast, of Vancouver, vice-president of the Canadian Federation of Labor. Mr. Prendergast said organization under the local Trades and Labor Council would mean placing the Victoria firemen under American control.

The defence of the local organization was made by Mr. James Taylor, president, and the organization committee, consisting of Messrs. John Day, James Bass and G. A. Coldwell. The whole question will be threshed out before the aldermen on Friday afternoon next.

"Under the heading of an article in the local press, viz.: 'Opposes American Union for Firemen,' certain statements are made to appear to come from the Mayor, Aldermen Dilworth and Peden, who apparently have fostered a one-sided idea from a letter from a man named Prendergast, of Vancouver," says the statement of the local labor men. "The Trades and Labor Council being the central body of Victoria, and the members of which are drawn chiefly from ratepayers and citizens, it is felt that before making such rash statements, the above-mentioned gentlemen would have been well advised to consult the officials representing the Trades Council. A little enlightenment may be of use.

Must Be International

"First, it may be well to state that the trades union movement can be no other than an international movement. That is what it stands for.

"Second, that with reference to the money going out of Canada, it may be useful information to your body to know that one Canadian union paid out during a certain term $181,816.31, and received in sick, out of work and other benefits the sum of $2,833,074.97, a balance of some $2,652,428.76, being paid back into Canada. If your members will take the trouble of referring to the official Government Trades Journal, part of which was published in a local paper, you will readily see that the statement of Prendergast is false. The statement that the unions are all operated from the United States is again false, and the man knows it.

"The statement that the Vancouver firemen, being affiliated with the federation called 'Canadian Federation' is again false.

"It may be helpful for your council to have the aims and objects of the American Federation of Labor, and, in fairness to the local bodies and their actions, considering the publicity given to the other letter.

Unity Necessary for Solidarity

"'From the inception of the American Federation of Labor it has taken the stand that, while unions for the various trades and callings must each and all be left entirely free to govern themselves within their own borders, yet between the members of all these unions there should be a bond as great as that between the members of the same organization. And it is the aim of the A. F. of L. to strengthen that bond by organization and by education and inculcation of the feeling and consciousness of unity of interest and solidarity to place the labor movement upon a higher and more effective plane. It seeks to organize the yet unorganized workers, the skilled and the unskilled, the permanently located and the migratory.

"'The A. F. of L. holds that whatever a man may be so long as he works honestly and seeks to wrong no other man or to advantage himself at the cost of another, and seeks to maintain this standard regardless of how any toilers may happen to be employed, he is a man. Though the A. F. of L. does not advocate strikes, yet it encourages them when all other means to obtain justice for the toilers have failed. It urges that the workers when struck, strike back as best they can. Though strikes do not always win, even those alleged to be lost at least induce employers to forbear in the future and teach them a lesson they do not readily forget, namely, that labor is the most important factor in production and entitled to a voice in the question of wages, hours and conditions under which work shall be performed.

Work for Labor as Whole

"'The A. F. of L. stands as the most potent factor in all our country in defence of the right of free assemblage, free speech and free press. It endeavors to unite all classes of wage-earners under one head through their several organizations with the purpose in view that class, race, creed, political and trade prejudices may be abolished and that moral and financial support may be given to all. It aims to allow in the light of experience the utmost liberty of each organization in the conduct of its own affairs consistent with the general understood practice of the identity and solidarity of labor.

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"'The A. F. of L. [illegible] these economic principles: That no trade or calling can long maintain wages, hours, and conditions above the common level; that to maintain high wages all trades and callings must be organized; that lack of organization among the unskilled workers vitally affects the skilled, whether organized or unorganized; that generally organization of skilled and unskilled workers can be accomplished only by united action—federation; that the history of the labor movement demonstrates the necessity for the union of individuals and that logic implies a union of unions—federation.

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"'The trade union movement fosters education and uproots ignorance; shortens hours and lengthens life; raises wages and lowers usuary; increases independence and decreases dependance; develops manhood and baulks tyranny; discourages selfishness and establishes fraternity; induces liberality and reduces prejudice; creates rights and abolishes wrongs; lightens toil and brightens man; makes the workers workshop safe and brighter; cheers the home and fireside and makes the world better.'

"You will see from this that Canada is left entirely free and the bodies that control and govern are the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada and the British Columbia Federation of Labor. There is no doubt after hearing the above your minds will be free from prejudice. This matter will, however, be taken up seriously at an early date by the local trade unionists, and in conclusion it must be understood that the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada and the British Columbia Federation of Labor stand for exactly the same ideas as the American Federation of Labor."

POLICE CHRISTMAS TREE

Members of Department Plan Function for the Coming Yuletide

A Christmas tree from which will be distributed gifts to the members of the department, their wives and families, will be held this year by the police on some date between Christmas Day and the New Year. At a meting of the Police Recreation Club held yesterday afternoon the project was discussed and unanimously decided upon and a committee was appointed to work out the details. When the bluecoats start out to carry out any undertaking they always succeed and this latest venture will undoubtedly be no exception to the rule.

The Christmas tree will be held in the large drillroom in which the weekly police dance is now held. It will afford ample accommodation for all the members of the department and their families and after the distribution of the gifts the evening will conclude with a dance.

In addition to this feature the police are arranging for the sending of gifts to those former members of the department who are now on active service. The absent ones will be remembered in suitable and substantial manner and their families at home will also be partakers in the Christmas festivities.

Another meeting of the committee will be held next month, when further arrangements will be made for the event.

DISPUTES RIGHT OF ARBITRATOR TO SIT

Counsel for City Accuses Mr. E. M. Johnson of Accepting Payment From Weiler Bros. for His Service.

Proceedings in the arbitration between Weiler Bros. and the city over the expropriation by the latter of a strip of land on Douglas Street for the purpose of widening the road—a dispute which has existed for some four years—were halted yesterday afternoon almost as soon as they had commenced when Mr. F. A. McDiarmid, acting for the city, filed a protest against Mr. E. M. Johnson's right to sit as arbitrator on the grounds that he had accepted $2,000 from Weiler Bros.

The hearing was to have started at 2 o'clock in County Court Chambers, the arbitrators being, for the city, Mr. H. M. Fullerton, and for Weiler Bros., Mr. E. M. Johnson. His Honor Judge Lampman presiding. Counsel for Weiler Bros. was Mr. H. A. Maclean, while the city's interests were represented by Mr. F. A. McDiarmid and City Solicitor R. W. Hannington.

It was when Mr. Johnson rose to take the oath of arbitrator that the little sensation was created.

"I object to Mr. Johnson taking the oath," declared Mr. McDiarmid. "He cannot take it because he has been paid $2,000 for sitting here."

"That is quite untrue," said Mr. Johnson.

Mr. McDiarmid substantiated his statement by saying that he had evidence that Weiler Bros. had paid Mr. Johnson $2,000 for arbitration expenses and submitted letters from the City Council file as proof. Mr. Johnson vigorously denied the accusation and stated that he had never conferred or had a word with Weiler Bros. regarding his appointment as arbitrator except casually in meetings on the street. He declared that the money he had received from Weiler Bros. was for expert valuation of some property.

It was decided that under the circumstances the arbitration could not proceed, Mr. McDiarmid insisting that Weilers' representative withdraw. It was thought best not to take any risks in the matter, so the hearing was adjourned until Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The demand of Weiler Bros. is for some $122,000 from the city for property expropriated when Douglas Street was widened some time ago, between Humboldt and Superior Streets.

VICTORIA LOSES AGED RESIDENT

Mrs. Sarah Taylor McCulloch Came Here on the "Robert Lowe" in 1863—Was Devoted Church Worker.

Mrs. Sarah Taylor McCulloch, relict of the late Captain W. McCulloch, passed away last evening at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. George McCulloch, Cambridge Street. She was in her 84th year.

The deceased lady, who was one of Victoria's oldest residents, was widely known, being for many years an active member of the Methodist Church. A native of Chorley, Lancashire, where she was born in 1833, she came to this country by the long sea route via Cape Horn on the Robert Lowe, the journey taking four months and a half, in the year 1862. Mr. Noah Shakespeare, a prominent pioneer of the city, was one of the passengers on that voyage.

Although in advanced years and with failing eyesight, Mrs. McCulloch busied herself since the war began in knitting over 125 pairs of socks for the soldiers. Her philanthropy knew no bounds and she was ever willing to aid any good cause. For many years she subscribed to the Manchester Wesleyan Mission of Lincoln, England, and other charitable institutions outside of her own church.

For some time Mrs. McCulloch attended the old Pandora Street Church and was actively engaged in working for the erection of the new building now known as the Metropolitan Church. Prior to residing with her son she lived on Michigan Street, James Bay. At the time of her death she was a member of the Fairview Methodist Church. She was a life member of the Women's Christian Temperance Union and took part in a prohibition parade last September.

She married in Victoria on March 3, 1864, the celebrant being Rev. D. V. Lucas.

Funeral services will take place on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Metropolitan Methodist Church.

INITIATES SYSTEM OF NATIONAL SERVICE

Mr. R. F. Green, M.P., Director for British Columbia, Makes Trip Through The Province.

Mr. R. F. Green, director of national service for British Columbia, left last night on a two weeks' trip to the Mainland to initiate the preliminary work of organization whereunder the manhood of the Province will be tabulated, so that when the Dominion-wide plan of registration of the man power of the country is undertaken its purport will be fully understood by the people. Mr. Green will visit the main points of the Province and get into touch with the employers of labor and the employees. He expects to return to two weeks.

Recently Mr. Green attended a conference of the various Provincial directors at Ottawa, when plans for the prosecution of the work were decided upon. The whole aim of the Government's plan is to secure a complete registration of the males of the country, to the end that in the enormous demands being made upon Canada because of he war the utmost energy of the people may be directed towards the one great end—the winning of victory. Just what the procedure will be to attain this end has not yet been made public, but will be announced later after the directors in the various Provinces have gone over the ground and secured data which is necessary.

There will be a large amount of preliminary work to be done, and very valuable information will result from the conferences which will be held with the employers and employees. Under the proposed plan the National Service Board is in no sense a measure of conscription. After it has introduced its system of registration it will be in a position to segregate the manhood of the country in such fashion that those who would prove of more service in the ranks will be referred to the militia authorities, who will follow up this class and seek to recruit it. Those whose labor is needed in the production of materials for war purposes will be directed to the work for which their services are most important, the board having full power to make this distribution of labor in whatever direction it sees fit.

It is understood that the great work of classification will be done from one central point, at Ottawa. In this work the hearty co-operation of the employers of labor, as well as that of the employees, is required and there is no doubt that it will be readily forthcoming.

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PLAN WINTER'S FEATURES

Conservative Club Will Hold Series of Entertaining Events for Members During Coming Months

Plans for the coming Winter will be discussed at the regular monthly meeting of the Conservative Club to be held this evening in the club rooms, Union Bank Building, when a full attendance of members is expected. For some time a committee has been working out a programme which will undoubtedly prove a most attractive one to the rapidly growing membership and make the club what it is intended to be, a meeting place and a place of recreation for the members. It is the intention to emphasize the amusement features and with that end in view billiard and pool tournaments, card competitions and a series of entertainments will be held. Already a number of the prominent Conservatives of the city have donated funds with which handsome prizes will be secured and these will be offered in the various competitions. In the Winter months the club will be made an attractive centre for the young men, and with all the facilities in the way of reading and writing rooms, amusements, etc., they will undoubtedly prove a boon to many.

At tonight's meeting recommendations from the Executive Committee relative to the Winter's programme will be considered, and, in addition, there will be addresses from several prominent Conservatives and a number of musical items.

GIVES C.P.R. LAST CHANCE

Alderman Todd Preparing to Eliminate Railway From Johnson Street Bridge Proposal

Alderman Todd last night told the City Council that he has notified the Canadian Pacific Railway at Vancouver that Victoria is to take action to eliminate the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Co. from partnership in the construction of the proposed Johnson Street if they cannot comply at once with the June agreement.

Alderman Todd introduced a resolution to this effect on September 11, but it was tabled until the new Government came into power. This action was taken because the railway company showed no desire to accept anything but the old tentative agreement between the city and the companies for the construction of the bridge. He has sent the railway a copy of the new agreement to which he says he is prepared to assent.

"Whether the ratepayers of Victoria will also consent to this agreement I, of course, cannot say," says Alderman Todd, "but I am personally quite sure that neither now, or at any future date, will a majority of our ratepayers vote in favor of the old tentative agreement.

"Under the circumstances if you find that you cannot now approve of the terms of the enclosed agreement, I should like to be so informed at your early convenience."

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Births, Marriages and Deaths

DEATHS

WELLS—On the 5th inst., at 740 Laurel Street, Oak Bay, Margaret L. Wells, aged 42 years, born in England, a resident of Victoria for the past 7 years. She is survived by her sister, Mrs. S. C. Campbell, of Victoria.

The funeral service will be held on Wednesday, November 8, at 2:30, from Thomson's Funeral Chapel, interment at Ross Bay Cemetery. Friends kindly accept this intimation. Funeral by motor.

KOSCHE—On November 5, 1916, at the residence, 892 Craigflower Road, Carl Kosche, aged 74 years, a native of Breslau, Germany. He leaves to mourn his loss a widow, also a sister, Mrs. Enricht, who resides in Milwaukee, U. S. A. He was a member of the A. O. U. W. and the C. O. F.

The funeral will take place from the residence on Wednesday, November 8, at 2 p. m. Interment in Ross Bay Cemetery.

A.O.U.W. Funeral Notice

The funeral of Carl Kosche, a member of Victoria Lodge, No. 1, will take place on Wednesday, November 8, at 2 p.m., from the residence, 892 Craigflower Road, under auspices of the Order. Members of Victoria and sister lodges are invited to attend.

E. C. YARWOOD, M.W.

FUNERAL OF PIONEER

Many Attend Services for Mrs. Alice Porter—Mayor and Aldermen Present

The funeral of Mrs. Alice Porter, relict of the late Mr. Robert Porter, took place yesterday in the presence of many Victorians, among whom were a large number of old-timers of the community.

Services were conducted at the residence, 151 Government Street, by Rev. H. T. Archbold. By special request no flowers were sent and the ceremony was of the simplest nature. The funeral was attended by the Mayor and Aldermen.

The pallbearers were Messrs. R. J. Porter, H. A. Porter, C. A. Porter, F. A. Porter and J. W. Sangster—five sons of the deceased and a son-in-law.

Interment was made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

Labor Bureau Busy—Through the Victoria Municipal Free Labor Bureau there were 281 requisitions for men during October. Positions were filled by men as follows: Skilled workmen, 44; unskilled workmen, 185; unable to fill, 52. In the women's department there were 244 requisitions, with the following filled: Day workers sent out, 169; permanent positions filled, 63; unable to fill, 12.

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"ALADDIN" PANTOMIME COMING MONDAY WEEK

F. Stuart White Will Present Comic Production at the Princess Theatre, Commencing on Nov. 13

When asked the difference between an Old Country pantomime and an American Extravaganza, F. Stuart Whyte, whose production of "Aladdin" will be seen at the Princess Theatre next week, replied that it was "mostly in the spelling." "The American Musical Extravaganza, or Broadway Revue, is principally English pantomime painted over with a thick coat of local color," continued Mr. Whyte. "Take, for instance, Montgomery and Stone's 'Chin Chin' it is simply 'Aladdin' localized and tailored to fit those two musical comedy stars.'

In speaking of his forthcoming production here, Mr. Whyte explained that the Old Country pantomimes were rewritten every season, the dialogue and musical numbers being brought up to the minute and the action being interspersed with bits of satire on the foibles and follies of the day.

The setting always remains the same—China. For there anything may happen, both within and without reason. In Mr. Whyte's Fall production, war and love are the predominating factors, and "all's fair, etc." Among the characters introduced, in addition to the always faithful Aladdin, Widow Twankey, Princess See Shi, etc., we have General Sam Fuse, commander-in-chief of the Chinese army; the Kaiser, in the guise of a mad magician, and numerous political potentates, whose favorite pastime is putting their hands into the public purse and extracting therefrom the golden shekels, yen, kopecks, century notes, etc.

While on the subject of money, it is opportune to state that Mr. Whyte has spent over ten thousand dollars on his "Aladdin" production, and a presentation of this piece that would be a credit to any London Theatre's mid-Winter pantomime season is assured.

Y.W.C.A. Activities

The Young Women's Christian Association is a busy place these days. There is not an evening of the week when some provision is not made for the pleasure or improvement of its members. Meetings of interested groups are constantly taking place in the fine airy rooms. Nor are all the good things kept for the members only. Very frequently everyone who wishes to come is heartily invited to be present. This is especially true of the lecture course. Owing to a misunderstanding, the admirable address of Mr. Gosnell was not as well attended as it ought to have been.

The second lecture of the series is to be given on Tuesday evening by Rev. J. G. Inkster on "Lord Strathcona and the Hudson's Bay Company." Before this and other lectures of the course, Mr. C. H. Lugrin will give a fifteen-minute talk on "Current Events." The aim of the course throughout is educational, and is intended to arouse interest in public affairs. It would be a pity if any of them were missed by the many women who desire in the near future to exercise the franchise intelligently.

Mr. Inkster's lecture is certain to be interesting, and the names of Miss Alice Ravenhill, Mrs. Jenkins, Mr. C. H. Lugrin, Mr. P. A. McDiarmid, Mr. A. C. Flumerfelt, Mr. Ernest McGaffey and Mr. McMillan of the Forestry Branch are enough to indicate that the services of men and women in close touch with public affairs have been enlisted.

Miss Marlett is a comparative stranger to Victoria people, but she and the committee behind her are showing an energy and a zeal in the work of the Young Women's Christian Association that is worthy of support.

AMUSEMENTS

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Perplex the stream of life.

Pride and hot envy and cold greed,
The cankers of the loftier will,
What if ye triumph, and yet bleed?
Ah, can ye not be still?

Oh, shall there be no space, no time,
No century of weal in store,
No freedom in a nobler clime,
Where men shall strive no more?

Where every motion of the heart
Shall serve the spirit's master-call,
Where self shall be the unseen part
And human kindness all?

Or, shall we but by fits and gleams
Sink satisfied, and cease to rave,
Find love but in the rest of dreams,
And peace but in the grave?

—Archibald Lampman.

Other Services

These words, appearing often in the casualty lists, remind us that the success of the war does not depend only on the fighting men and our noble Army Medical Corps. There are behind the lines men on whose skill and faithfulness the wellbeing of the men at the front depends. The good meal, the hot drink has often saved life and renewed courage and who knows how often life is risked in supplying these? Among those whose work is important is that of the host of mechanics engaged in repairing the machinery of war. In peace we seldom think of the farrier, the mender of motor cars or even the mechanician of artillery as heroic. In these days the value of their skill is incalculable and often exposes them to great risk. Among those engaged on the mobile workshops at the front is Capt. J. S. Shaw, an English officer, who has married a Welsh woman, Miss Hughes, of Wrexham, a niece of Sir Thomas Hughes.

Infant Mortality.

Miss Julia Lathrop is at the head of the Children's Bureau, which has its headquarters at Washington, D.C. Her office is no sinecure. Every year two and a half millions of babies are born in the United States, and each year twelve out of each hundred die. Miss Lathrop has learned from investigators that very few healthy babies properly cared for ought to die. She is determined that, if she can help it, the long procession of 300,000 weeping mothers shall be shortened in future. The nation cannot afford to lose every year this immense number of potential citizens. Canada has an interest in the investigations of Miss Lathrop because, with a far smaller population, her infant death rate is shamefully large. One result of the investigation she has made convinces Miss Lathrop that it is not necessary to have more or better doctors in order to save the babies' lives. What is wanted is better homes and cleaner cities. The United States is too big a country for Miss Lathrop's purpose. Vague statements about distant cities are of little use to her. Even New York is too vast a field for examination. So she went to Johnstown where 9,000 mothers lived. The greater number of the men were mechanics, neither better nor worse than most men who have families to keep. The women are for the most part housekeepers. The only work they do besides caring for their families is to keep boarders.

The infant mortality of the town is 13 per cent. Where houses are greatly overcrowded and the standard of living low twenty-seven out of a hundred babies die in the year. In such cases most of the parents are foreigners. On the other hand, in the prosperous section of the town only one baby in twenty is taken away by the grim Reaper.

That is as far as Miss Lathrop has gone. In Johnstown babies who breathe pure air, eat good food, and have careful, intelligent nursing, do not die. The problem then is to save the babies of poor and ignorant parents. Can this be done? Miss Lathrop and her co-workers have faith to believe that even this can be accomplished. That the ignorant can be taught and conditions of living changed not only in Johnstown but throughout the nation. Her faith is shared by thousands of good men and women in cities in the old world as well as the new. Some of them have been laboring for long years amid all sorts of hindrances and discouragements. Is the dawn of a better day for the little ones about to appear?

Making Shift.

In many of the great cities of Great Britain the finely-equipped schoolhouses have been taken for munition factories or for hospitals. A very large number of the schoolmasters have gone to the war. The children have been put into temporary buildings or taught in the open air. In many cases the scarcity of teachers, or the needs of industry, have made it necessary to teach in double shifts. Instead of all the children going to school together for the greater part of every day part attend in the morning and the rest in the afternoon.

The reports of the educational authorities state that notwithstanding the interference with routine, the loss of time and the many inconveniences, the children in the make-shift schoolhouses are learning as well as before and are healthier and stronger. While the benefits of fresh air are acknowledged by all scientists, such reports give rise to many questions. Are our school hours too long? Have teachers begun to depend too much upon artificial aids? Does the very disturbance of routine have a stimulating effect both upon teachers and pupils? Have the needs of the day roused the teachers to make unwonted efforts to prepare their pupils for the future? Many other questions will suggest themselves to those interested in education, and their answers will have an important bearing upon the future.

In our own city the last few weeks have seen a somewhat similar experiment going on for quite a different reason. The pupils of all the schools are working for the Belgian Fund. They have learned songs, prepared recitations, dressed in the costumes of the Allies, kept stores, gathered and sold junk, sold flowers and vegetables, and done numberless other things, among which saving their pennies was not the least important. No one who knows anything about schools will believe that the grammar, geography, arithmetic and history lessons have gone on in the usual way, or that the number of pages in the reading books has been covered as well as usual. Neither children nor grown people can do two things at once. But who will believe that the boys and girls who are working with their teachers and each other to relieve distress have not learned important lessons? In hundreds, perhaps thousands of homes, the sympathy and co-operation of parents has been sought and obtained. Is not this worth something?

During this week fathers and mothers and other relatives will assemble to see the children and to be pleased by their performances. Their contributions will swell the fund for the children in the little European country, of which until lately we have thought so little. Consciously or unconsciously the schools are realizing the brotherhood of humanity and the obligation upon members of the great family to help all who are in distress.

A Remedy.

Eggs will be dear this season if for no other reason except the higher cost of feed. Those who have large flocks will find it hard to keep the fowls healthy through the next few months and to make ends meet. It is not when eggs are scarce and dear that the highest profits are made.

But if the large dealer is willing to sell some of his chickens it would pay the housekeeper to buy a few. In almost every family there are enough scraps left from the table to form a large part of the food of a small flock of fowls. There are people who object to the crowing of cocks and the cackling of hens. In good times we heard much of the nervous sensibilities of such residents. Now, most of us know that good food is needed too much for such fancies to be greatly heeded.

It is quite possible for the housewife who has a large yard to add to the health and comfort of her family by keeping a small number of well-fed and carefully tended chickens. She need not, then, be dependent on the market for her supply. A hen for each member of the family, with one or two over, would be a remedy for the anticipated scarcity of eggs. The time and trouble expended would be well repaid.

Pneumonia.

In the November issue of The World's Work there is an article on pneumonia which mothers and all who are disposed to suffer from colds in Winter should read. It is by Charles Phillips Cushing, and is approved by the Life Extension Institute. The writer cites statistics, and some parts of the article are useful only to experts or students of medicine.

But the housewife who has the responsibility for the health of her family can glean from it much that will be helpful. The prevention of colds of all kinds depends on ventilation. We catch colds in Winter, not so much because the air is cold, but because by shutting it out of our rooms and houses the multiplication of harmful germs is encouraged. Among these are those which cause pneumonia. "Breathe as much fresh air as possible" is the best of preventive directions.

Once a cold is contracted, however, outdoor exercise so valuable as a preventative is dangerous. Warmth and rest and simple remedies should be used. The old-fashioned flax seed tea is one of these, and directions are given for its making. The foot bath mentioned neglected in these days, is also recommended. Mr. Cushing believes alcohol applied outside is useful, taken inside is dangerous. Severe pains and high temperature call for the doctor's care.

A warning is given against entering a crowded room when fatigued, hungry and exercised. The power of resistance of the body and the activity of benefactor organisms are then low. The benefits of sunlight and drying in destroying microbes and the dangers of assisting in spreading them are enlarged upon.

Enough has been said to give an idea of the purport and scope of what seemed to the writer to be a very helpful article, especially to young and inexperienced mothers, and to all who have the care of rooms where large numbers of people assemble.

Farmers Old and New

The Atlantic coast of Canada was settled chiefly by men who reached its shores with few earthly possessions except the priceless boon of wife and children, health and strength and hope.

Coming in small ships, they landed among the great woods. How they carved out homes for themselves, sheltered, fed and clothed themselves and their families, without the help of modern machinery it is hard for us in this age of steam and electricity and gasoline to understand.

Necessity, if a stern, was a very efficient teacher. The land must be made to yield food or they would starve. Clothing must be obtained from it or they would perish. Yet, we do not learn that children a hundred years or more ago died either from cold or hunger in the Eastern Maritime Provinces or among the U.E. Loyalists in Upper Canada or New Brunswick. Hardships there were, and sometimes the crops failed. But there were fish in the sea and game in the forest, and these eked out what might have been a scanty supply of food.

Domestic animals, well cared for, increased, and the cards, the wheel, the loom and the needle were seldom idle. How the good wife clothed every member of the family, with the help of her daughters and her neighbors may well puzzle the woman of today. There was close co-operation among the people of the settlements. What one could not do, many hands could accomplish.

The little cabins could be kept clean and neat with little work. The strong homespun lasted a long time and saved sewing. Almost equally strong were the cotton frocks and shirts of Summer wear. Meals were plain and simple, if plentiful. Even social gatherings helped in the progress of the work of the settlements. The barn was raised, the wood chopped, the fields ploughed, the cloth thickened by merry parties who worked before they played. The good wife sometimes invited her neighbors to help her spin or quilt.

Times have changed, but Mother Earth is as exacting a mistress in 1916 as she was in 1816, or half a century before. The farmer of today may bring to cultivation greater knowledge and improved machinery. But unless he devotes his whole time and attention to his work he will not succeed. It may be easier in these days of rapid transportation to exchange the products of the farm for other food material, but unless the land is made to yield abundantly there will be poverty.

The farmer's wife of our own time need not spin, perhaps, nor will her husband make the children's shoes. But both will be wise if they see to it that both leather and wool are produced in the neighborhood. Farming, like other industries, is specialized, and one region produces fruit and another grain. And yet wise men are warning us that too great specialization is not prudent. Those who depend upon a single crop often suffer want. There is on every piece of land room for variety, work for men, for women and for children. Contentment and plenty will today, as in pioneer times in other parts of Canada, be the reward of intelligent labor and close co-operation. Both take different forms according to the progress of science. But those who desire an easy life and great gains should seek them elsewhere than on the land.

The time is coming, and coming soon, when the rich valleys of our Province will be made to bear food for those who work in our mines and forests and live in our cities. If the native sons and daughters of British Columbia wish to possess the land, they must prepare to occupy and to use it.

ENTERTAINING BILL IS OFFERED AT PANTAGES

Russian Dancers and Dog and Pony Circus Are Features on Many Good Turns—Santucci a Hit

The whole bill at the Pantages was satisfying to the first night audiences last night. A big score of popularity was rolled up by Santucci and his business-likelooking accordion.

The bill has a brilliant feature in the group of Russian dancers, who are styled W. Horelik and Company on the programme. The act is fast, and introduces some extraordinary talent, as shows of the kind that have been given in this city go. Horelik, himself, gives a performance of marked finish, showing many features in his wild dances that are new here. With Mlle. Natcha and Mlle. Tatiana he forms a dancing trio which pleased the audience particularly last night. The background for the presentation is found in the scene of a gipsy camp, and the opening pantomime indicated an affair of the heart which gives rise to passions of love and jealousy that surge through the encampment. The interpretation of these varying passions are shown in rapid succession in wierd, fiery Russian dances. There are nine people in the troupe, and they each give credit to the offering.

The headliner on the new bill will be another treat for the children of the city, who flock to the theatre to see all the animal acts which come along. Schepp's comedy circus is a cleverly trained aggregation of dogs, ponies and monkeys. The part the four handsome little ponies play in the performance is especially interesting, though the full act created the keenest possible interest. One of the ponies, it was announced, is prepared to defend the title of being unrideable at every performance, Friday night being ladies' night.

Santucci was the big hit on the bill. He scored it on an accordion. "Rigolette" is an ambitious number to be offered with such excellence on this instrument, but this was his introduction, and it paid him well. From that time on everyone was in an insistent mood. As a climax, and after repeated encores, he gave a medley of national airs that all but brought the audience to their feet.

Howard and Fields with their Dining Car Minstrels are entertaining and tuneful. They have lost nothing in popularity on their return over the circuit, for their dialogue and songs give little evidence of antiquity; in fact their act is bright. Oscar Lee is a very good tenor, and Frear, Baggett and Frear make a lively opening act with their juggling and comedy.



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Canadian Cattle

LONDON, Nov. 6.—The Norfolk County Council has decided not to accept the suggestion of the Newcastle corporation that the Board of Agriculture be approached and petitioned to permit importation of Canadian cattle. Sir A. Fellowes informed the Council that it was unlikely the Government at the present time would use ships for the purpose.

Steamer Damaged by Fire

MONTREAL, Nov. 6.—The steamer Helbron, well known on the canal routes to Montreal was burned and damaged to the extent of $7,000 here Saturday afternoon. She was laden with merchandise.

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Sailors Looking Forward to Retrieving Their Fortune



—Photo by R. L. Peacock.

The soccer team of H.M.S. Otranto, who were on the short end of a 4 to 2 score at the end of a good match with the V.I.A.A. on Saturday, and are looking forward to a return fixture, when they hope to be able to reverse the result. The names from left to right are: back row—Ldg. Sig Curran, Able Seaman Avis, Butcher Williams, Wtr. F. J. How, E.R.A. Gascoigne, Seaman Leavett, Seamon Bailey, Seaman Doughty; middle row—Able Seaman Williams, Pte. Leese, Able Seaman Smart, Seaman Montie, Dr. Meikle, Lieut. Reid and Cooper Burgess; front row—Seaman Gordon, Steward Lester, Seaman McLaren.

NO CHANCE OF DARCY COMING TO STATES

Will Not Leave Australia Until End of War—All Good Australian Boxers Have Offered for Service.

The chances of Les Darcy, the phenomenal Australian boxer, being seen on this side of the water in the near future are not as great as might have been expected from some of the dispatches sent out recently, according to Jack Fead, premier lightweight of the Antipodes.

Read has been talking in Seattle regarding the present state of boxing in Australia, from which country he has just arrived, and, according to him, the chances of Darcy making the trip just now are absolutely nil. Darcy told Read that there is not a chance of his leaving Australia until after the war. He has a mother, who is not in the best of health, and as he is her sole support, he is not inclined to leave at this time.

Read has several interesting things to say about the boxing game in Australia just now. Among other things he observes that there are twenty American boxers in that country, all under contract for not less than five battles when they arrived, but with the managers having an awful time finding work for them. The first real financial pressure of the war is being felt, and the three great boxing stadiums at Sydney, Brisbane and Melbourne are not being crowded these days.

He also says that not one of the good boys in the boxing game in the Antipodes but has offered his services for the front, but the Australians, greatest lovers of sports of all sorts in the world, have insisted that the stars of the ring remain at home.

The boxers have been delivering the goods, but the public do not have the money they used to have to spend on the game.

ESQUIMALT GUN CLUB

Annual Meeting Takes Place This Evening—Plans to Make Club Even More Attractive

The annual meeting of the Esquimalt Gun Club will be held this evening at 8:30 o'clock in the hall at the corner of Constance Avenue and Esquimalt Road, permission for the use of the same having been kindly granted by Mr. S. J. Heald.

Although the past season has necessarily been rather quiet, owing to the fact that a large percentage of the club members have joined the colors, the club finds itself in fine shape, and it is anticipated that improvements will be made to insure it being even more attractive to local trap-shooters during the next season. All devotees of the sport are invited to be present at tonight's meeting.

PUNCH BOWL GOLF

Recent Match of Lady Golfers May Mean Reorganization of Annual Club Team Matches

The trip of the Seattle Golf Club team of lady players to Vancouver last week, where they played a series of three matches on the Burnaby, Jericho and Shaughnessy links over a period of three days, has provoked a declaration from Vancouver golfers that this first tour of its kind will undoubtedly eventuate in a competition for the lady golfers that will be patterned after the Punch Bowl battle that is waged every year among the eight-man teams of the Pacific Northwest Golf Clubs.

The Punch Bowl tournament, a match play against bogey, was participated in by nine teams this year at the Shaughnessy Heights links. It is undoubtedly the classic among team matches in this section of the golfing world, being open to teams from British Columbia, Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana.

The quality of play among the lady golfers has been steadily advancing, but the only occasion when they can get together to test this from a club standpoint is when they meet in their championship at the annual Pacific Northwest Golf Association tournament. But that is hardly a test of representative club strength. Victoria, Vancouver, Tacoma, Seattle, Spokane and Portland could easily put a fine lot of ladies' teams into such a competition.



ALBION C. C. AVERAGES

The following are the leading batting and bowling averages of the members of the Albion Cricket Club for the 1916 season.

Batting

	Innings	Times not out.	Runs.	Highest score.	Averages.
H. P. Ward..	5	1	119	58*	29.75
H. R. Orr ..	4	0	107	60	26.75
H. A. Imsay	16	2	373	88	26.64
H. B. Hudson	16	2	292	95	20.86
W. Gregson..	13	2	158	36*	11.92
D. Fletcher..	4	0	41	19	10.25
L. B. Trimen	11	0	111	28	10.09

*Denotes not out.

Other batsmen who had an average of less than 10, are placed in the following order: L. W. Stephenson, W. G. Clarke, Pte. Ledbetter, Lieut. Gray, F. Jordan, Pte. Cresswell, E. Parsons, S. F. Morley, Pte. Elkinton, A. E. Sprange, Pte. Bainbridge, R. White, G. Southwell, G. M. Lifton, D. Fyles, A. B. Hudson, and V. Meakin.

Bowling

	O.	M.	W.	R.	Aver.
E. Parsons..	144.5	20	49	550	11.22
H. R. Orr ..	80	2	12	156	13.00
H. Jordan ..	101	15	32	458	12.82
H. B. Hudson	106.6	5	38	584	14.36
Stephenson ..	31	1	6	162	27.00

Other bowlers who delivered less than thirty overs, are placed in the following order:

	O.	M.	W.	R.	Aver.
Pte. Elkington	11	0	6	42	7.00
L. B. Trimen.	16.2	0	9	100	11.11
D. Fletcher...	11	0	5	60	12.00
H. A. Ismay..	17	1	7	90	12.85
Pte. Bainbridge	8	0	3	54	18.00
G. Southwell..	4	0	1	21	21.00
R. White	5	0	2	48	24.00
S. F. Morley..	6	0	1	33	33.00
D. Fyles	2	1	0	10	—
E. P. Ward ..	3	0	0	23	—

BILLIARD HANDICAP

Draw for Second Round Matches at Broad Street Hall

The second round of the Broad Street Hall Billiard Handicap has been drawn as follows:

Hibberson (to play 350) v. Snell (to play 178).

Astley (170) v. Beattie or Brindley.

Murray (335) v. Wallace (165).

Hawthorne (170) v. Large 165).

B. Newman (200) v. F. Jordan (185).

Taylor (165) v. Wightman (165).

In the first round played last night: Murray (335) beat E. Ravercomb (167). Hibberson (350) beat Booth. (197). F. Jordan (165) beat Geddings (169). Hawthorne 170) beat Gray (124). Snell (178) beat Gardener (100). Wallace (165) beat Cowan 88). Tonight Brindley (165) plays Beattie (176).

BARRIEAU'S CHANCE COMES ON FRIDAY

Jack Britton Will Box Vancouver Boy in Cleveland in Ten-Round Bout

VANCOUVER, B. C., Nov. 6.—At last Frank Barrieau is to get a chance to show what he can do against one of the top-notchers in the middleweight ranks. Jack Britton will meet Barrieau in Cleveland on November 10 in a ten-round bout.

There are many of Barrieau's friends in this city who do not consider the bad showing made by him recently against Mike O'Dowd to be as disappointing as it looked on the face of it, and are confident that with attention to training he will be able to make even Britton step lively. Frank's record is good. He has only been knocked out twice including the time by O'Dowd, the first time he was ever put to sleep being when he ran up against Bud Anderson, of Medford, Oregon, when Anderson was going at his fastest gait and when Frank himself was inexperienced and in bad condition. Subsequently he gave Anderson a bad beating.

Caller—"Is it true, my dear, that your husband is very absent-minded?"

Mrs. Newly—"Yes. We've been married nine years, and every day on evening at about the gets up and takes me by the hand, tells me what a delightful time he has had, and would have it if didn't remind him."

TACOMA COMPANY IS PLANNING BIG YARDS

Will Build Wooden Schooners and Steel Vessels—Have Tendered for Three Ships for Norwegian Interests.

TACOMA, Nov. 6.—Planning the construction of modern shipyards for building lumber schooners and steel vessels, and the installation of a large drydock, a new company, known as the Pacific Coast Shipping & Drydock Company, has been organized by a number of Tacoma business men, and has secured a site for the new yards. J. H. Hyde, inventor of the Hyde ship brake, is one of the organizers of the new concern.

The company has submitted bids for the construction of three large schooners, which are wanted by a Norwegian firm, and expects to secure the contract for the construction of the vessels. These ships will have a capacity of 3,600 tons each, and are of the type known as "hale-headed" schooners. They will be equipped with auxiliary engines, using oil for fuel, and will cost nearly $740,000 for the three.

The company also plans the construction of a modern vessel, which will be equipped with the Hyde ship brake.

The site selected by the new firm for its operations is on the filled land facing the St. Paul waterway, directly opposite the St. Paul dock. An option on a lease of six acres has been secured from the owners of the property.

The drydock planned by the company will be of sufficient size to accommodate the largest steamers now engaged in Pacific Coast traffic.

The new company will be capitalized at $500,000, of which $150,000 will be preferred stock. The officers of the company have not yet been elected.

"We have taken this opportune time to meet the enormous demand for ship construction," said Mr. Hyde. "We have partially completed our arrangements for the establishment of a shipbuilding plant and marine railway, and if we receive sufficient encouragement we will construct a drydock large enough to take care of any of the transpacific steamers.

"We have been offered inducements to establish our plant at another city, but as Tacoma is our home city we have decided to locate here, having confidence that we will have the co-operation of our citizens in the establishment of the enterprise.

"A bonding company has offered to furnish a large portion of the capital for the equipment of the plant. We also have assurance of attractive contracts for ship construction, at prices that will ensure large profits. We have secured the services of one of the best marine constructors on the Pacific Coast."

SEWER TROUBLES

Eminent Contractor Lost Money and License—Seaview Avenue and Terry Connections

Sewer troubles were again up before the City Council last night, this time from Mr. F. H. Scott, of 1407 Walnut Street. Mr. Scott claimed he has been unfortunately treated in the matter of his sewer construction license.

"I pray that you instruct Mr. Shade to grant me the sewer permit in lieu of that which I held for about four years, but which was taken from me last August through no fault of mine, but through the fault of my partners with whom I left enough money to buy a No. 1 sewer pipe, as I had to go to Little Saanich Mountain," Mr. Scott explained. "This partner bought No. 2 pipe and kept the difference in cost, thus robbing me in cash and costing me my license. I am innocent and suffer for his wrongdoing. I do not blame Mr. Shade as he did his duty. I went to the Prairies but could get but little work and returned here about two weeks ago. I have had no work since returning and am suffering hardship as I have a wife and four children. I have been offered three sewer jobs lately but cannot take one as I have no permit. I believe Mr. Shade knows me to be a good workman, and if you will kindly grant my request I can go to work next Tuesday. I do hope you will help me in this matter so that I and mine can live. I promise to act in accordance with the regulations."

The Mayor and Aldermen thought this a good letter but almost changed their minds when they discovered attached to it a recommendation from Mr. Hans A. Rumball, who declared he had known the applicant for eight years and vouched for him being a "sober, hard-working man of a kindly disposition, who I feel sure, will do what is right under the permit he asks for."

"This Rumball recommendation to me does not mean anything," said Mayor Stewart. "I don't know Mr. Scott at all, but I think Mr. Rumball wrote the letter and Mr. Scott signed it."

The application of Mr. Scott was referred to Mr. Shade with power to act and report to the streets committee next Friday.

Mr. Percy Fox applied for permission to use the existing sewer in connection with the reconstruction of the building at Fort and Douglas Streets for Mr. Wallace Terry. "It would be a hardship if we were called on to redrain the whole block and put in a cast-iron sewer pipe," Mr. Fox declared. This also will be reported on.

City Sanitary Inspector Lancaster informed the Council that there has been trouble with the owners of properties at 1367, 1379, 1385, 1389, 1383 and 1381 Seaview Avenue, who say the cost of connecting to the sewer on Seaview Avenue would be prohibitive because of rock and the fact that these houses are considerably below the level of Seaview Avenue. The owners are willing to put in a common sewer through the rear of each lot and make the connection to the city sewer on Higgins Street. Mr. Lancaster said something should be done at once to abate a serious nuisance. The sewer committee and the city engineer are dealing with this.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION

Results of Contest in United States Will Be Bulletined by The Colonist

There are 531 votes in the Electoral College and a majority of these will decide today's presidential election in the United States. The number of votes accorded each state is as follows:

Alabama	12
Arizona	3
Arkansas	9
California	13
Colorado	6
Connecticut	7
Delaware	3
Florida	6
Georgia	14
Idaho	4
Illinois	29
Indiana	15
Iowa	13
Kansas	10
Kentucky	13
Louisiana	10
Maine	6
Maryland	8
Massachusetts	18
Michigan	15
Minnesota	12
Mississippi	10
Missouri	18
Montana	4
Nebraska	8
Nevada	3
New Hampshire	4
New Jersey	14
New York	45
North Carolina	12
North Dakota	5
Ohio	24
Oklahoma	10
Oregon	5
Pennsylvania	38
Rhode Island	5
South Carolina	9
Tennessee	12
Texas	20
Utah	4
Vermont	4
Virginia	12
Washington	7
West Virginia	8
Wisconsin	13
Wyoming	3
Total	531

In the presidential election of 1912 in the Electoral College Mr. Woodrow Wilson (Democrat) secured 435 votes, Mr. Roosevelt (Progressive) getting 88 and Mr. Taft (Republican) 8. The popular vote in that election was: Wilson, 6,293,019; Roosevelt, 4,119,507; and Taft, 3,484,956.

The results of the election as they are received will be bulletined by The Colonist tonight.

ARE AFTER OATMAN TO JOIN BATTALION

TILSONBURG, Ont., Nov. 6.—Capt. McNamara and Sgt. Goldie, of the 238th Battalion, which is Wintering at Toronto, and which will have a team in the professional league this season were in town interviewing Eddie Oatman, the local hockey player, late of the Portland team of the Pacific Coast League. The 238th is negotiating with Oatman to become a member of the battalion and to play hockey with it. It is expected that the local man will be able to arrive at an understanding with the Portland club whereby he decide to join the 238th. Oatman learned to play hockey here with the old "Tam-Driods," at one time champions of Western Ontario.

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ALDERMEN TO BACK ISLAND EXCURSION

Say Trip Will Give Needed Stimulus to Victoria Merchants—Vancouver Getting Too Much Business Now.

Victoria aldermen decided last night to individually participate as far as possible in the business men's excursion up Vancouver Island, which is being arranged by the Victoria Board of Trade and other public bodies. A special train will leave a week from today and the trip will extend over three days, during which points as far north as Courtenay and Alberni will be visited. The railroad fare amounts to $7.50.

"The idea of this is to increase the sale of Victoria goods up the Island," said Alderman Todd in explaining the proposal. "The result of this will be that the trade of Victoria merchants will be greatly stimulated. Victoria merchants need to be awakened to the possibilities at their doors. The development up the Island is far greater than Victorians believe. I regret to say that most of the business of such centres as Quatsino is not coming to Victoria. Three-quarters of the freight that goes north by the Tees is from Vancouver. It is our own fault that Victoria merchants and manufacturers are not getting their fair share of the business."

Mayor Stewart said that Victorians should get to work to build up the Island first and afterwards take their trip through the centre of the Province. He added that the trip wouldn't cost very much.

WANT PROPERTY BACK

City May Allow Wylly Estate to Redeem Lot Sacrificed to City for Taxes

On October 13, 1915, a lot on the Gorge Arm, the whole of the real estate of the late Mr. C. G. Wylly, was sold for taxes amounting to $1,412.40, owing to the insolvent position of the estate and the negligence of the executer the property was not redeemed and the period for the redemption expired on the 13th of last month when the city took it over.

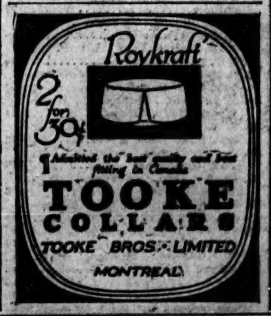
Last night Messrs. Crease & Crease asked the City Council to enable them to get back the property for their clients. "Our clients, who are the sole beneficiaries under the will of the deceased, were in such poor circumstances that they were unable to save the property," said the solicitors. "But there now seems to be some hope that they will be able to raise the required amount for the taxes. We do not suppose the city wishes to hold the property. It will, however, entail considerable trouble and sacrifice for our clients to raise the said amount and they do not wish to do so uselessly. We would, therefore, like some assurance that the city are willing to resell the land back to our clients or their authorized agent on receipt of the amount which would have been required for redemption on October 13 last."

City Comptroller Raymur told the Council that in cases such as this where the city has complete control of the property it can re-sell it to the former owners. Some of the aldermen said that it should only be sold publicly and at a price to pay back charges, plus 8 per cent. The city solicitor and city comptroller will see what can be done in this and other similar matters.

GET "TONED UP" HERE

Alderman Walker's committee of the City Council consisting of himself, Mayor Stewart and Alderman Todd, are writing Mr. J. J. Forester, general passenger agent of the C. P. R. Ocean Services, Ltd., at Vancouver, protesting against the cancellation on October 1 of the stop-over privileges granted to passengers arriving from the Orient. Formerly passengers were allowed to disembark here and go to Vancouver by the ferry steamers. The matter was taken up with Mr. Forester when he was in Victoria last week.

"Several arrivals have voiced their disappointment at this change," says the committee's communication, "and we hope that you will accede to our request to have the former custom restored, as the short stay allowed under the new regulation is detrimental to the traveling public and the interest of Victoria.



"We would also make a further request that you would grant transportation on the ferry steamers to those who purchase tickets for the Orient at the port of Vancouver. This would enable these travelers to visit Victoria at their leisure, see the attractions and while staying at the Empress Hotel, get toned up for their long voyage."

CURB RASH CYCLISTS

Chargy That Riders Without Lights and Bells Sometimes Hit Pedestrians

Some bicyclists in Victoria who persist in riding without bells or lights need the attention of the police, Mr. Thomas C. Sorby informed the City Council last night.

"Bicycle riders breaking this law are a serious nuisance and danger," he said, in introducing some of his experiences. "Persons desiring to cross the Causeway, for instance, may look up and down and neither see nor hear rapidly approaching bicycles and be thrown violently to the hard brick and cement curb. As I have been knocked down twice I know from painful experience the results of such an unexpected contact, on one occasion breaking two ribs and having to meet costs."

The Police Commissioners are going to take action against cyclists who carry on in the manner described by Mr. Sorby.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Friendly Help Meeting—The monthly meeting of the Friendly Help Association will be held this morning at 11 o'clock in the rooms, Market Building, Cormorant Street. All members of the committee are earnestly asked to attend as plans for the Winter's work will be discussed.

Mission at St. Andrew's Cathedral—A two weeks' mission will open on Sunday evening, November 12, in St. Andrew's Cathedral. It will be conducted by two distinguished Redemptorists from Toronto, Rev. Fathers McCandless and Sholly. The first week will be for women only; the second week for men. A cordial invitation is extended to all to participate in the mission. It is anticipated that it will result in a great revival amongst the Catholics of the city.

Y. W. C. A. Lecture Course—The second lecture of the series arranged under the Y. W. C. A. will take place this evening, at 8 o'clock, in the Y. W. C. A. Building, 913 Douglas Street. The Rev. J. G. Inkster will be the speaker of the evening, and the subject, "Some Love Scenes From Canadian History," dealing particularly with Lord Strathcona and the Hudson's Bay Company. Mr. C. H. Lugrin will speak for fifteen minutes, to begin the evening, on "Current Events." Mr. Lugrin will precede each lecturer throughout the course, by a current event talk.

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BROTHERS HAVE SEEN SOME HEAVY FIGHTING

Cpl. Norman and Pte. Harry Caldwell Are With Different Units—Have Been Through Interesting Experiences.



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PTE. H. P. CALDWELL

Mrs. L. A. Berkeley, of Roccabella, has received letters from her two nephews, Pte. H. P. Caldwell, of No. 3 Company, 67th Battalion, and Cpl. Norman L. Caldwell, of No. 2 Company, 16th Battalion, Canadian Scottish. The latter, as recently reported in The Colonist, has been wounded and in his letter he described the circumstances in which he was injured.

"I got hit on September 26," he writes, "at about 4 o'clock in the afternoon, down in the Somme district, between Thiepval and Courcelette, where we had made an attack that day. I got through the charge all right and was dug in up on the ridge which we had taken from Fritz. We had been there only a few hours when a high explosive shell burst right on the edge of the trench where I was posted and buried me. The concussion at the same time tore a strip out of me about two or three inches wide, extending from about half way down the thigh on my right leg to about half way between the knee and ankle. The wound, however, was not very deep, and not at all serious. I was burnt a bit by the shell explosion as well, but my injuries are healing now.

"I also got a few shrapnel cuts on the left shin, caused by the shell splinters, but they have only broken the skin, and all signs of them, I think, will be gone by another week.

"I was buried for about fifteen minutes before I could be dug out. It seemed about a year while I was lying there, half smothered with earth and the weight on top of me.

"Now that I think of it, I don't think I ever told you that I was made corporal at the beginning of last July. If I hadn't been wounded, I probably would have been sergeant by this time, as there were a few sergeants wounded whose places would have to be filled by senior corporals.

"Harry is still up at Ypres, I think. I hope his division will not be sent to Somme, as it is about as hot a place as you can imagine.

Met Capt. Barton

"While I was in hospital at Boulogne I saw Captain the Rev. W. Barton. It was a day or so after I had been hit, before I was shipped across to this hospital in England. It was just by chance that he happened to come into the ward where I was to visit the wounded when he ran across me. He stopped for a while and we had quite a long talk. He had met with an accident up the line some time before. His horse threw him, I think, and he had been sent to hospital at Boulogne to recover, not having yet been sent back, although acting on some special duty, visiting hospitals, etc. He is looking very well, though considerably thinner than he used to be."

Cpl. Caldwell's brother, Harry, has also seen some heavy fighting, as evidenced in the following extracts from his letter:

"This is a pretty noisy country, especially as we are in front of our own cannon. Hence we have shells coming and going over our heads most of the time. On a fine day we can hear the buzz of aeroplanes the whole day long.

"I am writing this letter seated on a pile of bricks at the edge of a shell hole made just a few days ago. At present there are two aeroplanes just above me and shells are exploding all around them, but so far have failed to inflict any damage. Every few seconds there is a flash and a bang. This morning I saw a flock of twenty-two aeroplanes pass over and the sky was filled with puffs of smoke from the shells fired at them.

"Yesterday morning I was walking in a trench in water just about six inches over my knees and I dug up three German shells which had failed to explode. One was a gas shell, I was told.

"We have had several gas alarms. In fact, the other night we lost the best part of our sleep on that account, as it is impossible to sleep while wearing a respirator. There is no danger as long as we wear gas helmets. We had them tested at a lecture a short time ago when we went through a very heavy gas cloud, the only effect being that we had a bad taste on our tongues and all our brass buttons turned quite black and sticky."

The Folly of Taking Digestive Pills

A Warning to Dyspeptics

The habit of taking digestive pills after meals makes chronic dyspeptics of many thousands of men and women because artificial digestants, drugs and medicines have practically no influence upon the excessively acid condition of the stomach contents which is the cause of most forms of indigestion and dyspepsia.

The after dinner pill merely lessens the sensitiveness of the stomach nerves and thus gives a false sense of freedom from pain. If those who are subject to indigestion, gas, flatulence, belching, bloating, heartburn, etc., after eating would get about an ounce of pure bisurated magnesia from their druggist and take a teaspoonful in a little water after meals, there would be no further necessity for drugs or medicines because bisurated magnesia instantly neutralizes stomach acidity, stops food fermentation and thus ensures normal, [illegible]

EGG-LAYING CONTEST DURING FIRST MONTH

Sixth international egg-laying contest, held under auspices of Provincial Department of Agriculture, at Exhibition grounds, Victoria, B. C., from Oct. 6, 1916 to Oct. 5, 1917, twelve months.

First month's report for month ending Nov. 5, 1916:

Class I.

Light weight varieties. Six birds to a pen.

Pen No.	Name, Address and Breed.	Month's Eggs.
1.	J. O. M. Thackeray, Chilliwack, B.C., White Leghorns (first)	101
2.	D. Edwards, Somenos, V.I., B.C., White Leghorns (third)	86
3.	A. V. Lang, R. R. 3, Victoria, B.C., White Leghorns	45
4.	Norie Bros, Cowichan, V.I., B.C., White Leghorns	30
5.	Mrs. F. C. Kenward, Invermere, B.C., White Leghorns	23
6.	W. McEwan, R.M.D. 1, Duncan, B.C., White Leghorns (second)	96
7.	W. Bradley, Maywood, V.I., B.C., White Leghorns	26
8.	Graves & McCulloch, Saturna Island, B.C., White Leghorns	50
9.	Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Chalmers, Thrums, B.C., White Leghorns	70
10.	G. O. Pooley, RR. 1, Duncan, B.C., White Leghorns	80
11.	Madrona Farms, RR. 4., Victoria, B. C., White Leghorns	39
12.	F. E. Pullen, Whonnock, B. C., Anconas	32
13.	H. A. Hincks, Langford Station, B.C., White Leghorns	13
14.	C. G. Golding, Qualicum, B.C., White Leghorns	2
15.	M. H. Ruttledge, RR. 2, Sardis, B.C., White Leghorns	41
16.	H. Dryden, Corvallis, Oregon, White Leghorns	50
17.	J. L. Smith, Shawnigan Lake, B.C., Buttercups	7
18.	L. M. Ross, Cowichan, B.C., White Leghorns	35
19.	H. Colbourn, 49th Ave. W., South Vancouver, B.C., Black Minorcas	—
20.	F. Hoey, R.M.D. 1, Duncan, B.C., White Leghorns	34
21.	P. D. Hillis, Rocky Point, B.C., White Leghorns	—
	Total	859

Class II.

Heavy weights.

Pen No.	Name, Address and Breed.	Month's Eggs.
22.	W. H. Mahon, Duncan, B.C., White Wyandottes	42
23.	W. H. Willins, Stannard Ave., Victoria, S. C. Reds	—
24.	W. H. Catterall, Mt. Tolmie P.O., Victoria, White Wyandottes	7
25.	V. T. Price, Cowichan, B.C., S. C. Reds	1
26.	J. P. Wood, R.R. 1, Cowichan Bay, B.C., S. C. Reds	5
27.	G. D. Adams, Box 840, Victoria, B.C., White Wyandottes (first)	91
28.	Norfolk Farms, St. Williams, Ont., Barred Rocks	38
29.	R. N. Clarke, Vernon, B.C., R. C. Reds	—
30.	W. S. Stewart, Fort St., Victoria, White Wyandottes (second)	77
31.	J. B. Bloore, Chilliwack, B.C., White Wyandottes	—
32.	A. E. Lowe, Lake Hill P. O., B.C., S. C. Reds	—
33.	P. S. Lampman, York Place, Oak Bay, S. C. Reds	66
34.	E. D. Read, Duncan, B.C., White Wyandottes (third)	74
35.	S. S. F. Blackman, R.M.D, Sidney, S. C. Reds	33
36.	A. W. Cooke, Kelowna, B.C., Buff Orpingtons	20
37.	Dean Bros., Keatings, B.C., White Wyandottes	5
38.	Regan Bros., 78th Ave., Edmonton, Alta., Buff Orpingtons	60
39.	F. W. Frederick, Phoenix, B.C., R. I. Whites	50
40.	D. Gibbard, Mission, B. C., Barred Rocks	48
	Total	621

First, second and third in each class win B.C.P.A. monthly diplomas. Price of eggs, 53c per dozen. Temperatures, highest, 52; lowest, 34. Twenty-four new contestants are entered. Pen No. 27 is the only one now left that has entered all contests since the first in Vancouver. Pens 16 and 17 entered three weeks late owing to cancelled entries. Weather has been very changeable; first few days sunshine, then a week of worst fog ever experienced. Rain and gales of wind also in evidence. Several pens in full lay at start. Some others immature for age. Worst offenders always in Leghorn breed.

Scratch food composed of equal parts by weight of wheat and cracked corn, and half part hulled oats. Mangolds as green feed. W. H. Stroyan, poultryman; J. R. Terry, director.

Car Crashes Into Regiment

TORONTO, Nov. 6.—Several members of the 109th Regiment were victims of an accident on Sunday when a street car crashed into the line while the soldiers were on a route march. Three men were injured, one sustaining a broken rib, while others were struck down and sustained slight injuries. The regiment was returning from St. Paul's Anglican Church service when overtaken by a belt line car going west near Avenue Road. Instead of slowing down the motorman drove into the back at 25 miles an hour.

FOUR OF DEFENCE WITNESSES HEARD

Testimony in Gosden Trial Is to Effect Mr. M. A. Macdonald Left Hotel on Evening of April 25.

The evidence of three witnesses, Messrs. James Rooke, A. E. Planta and C. M. F. Planta, was concluded yesterday before Mr. Justice Gregory in the assize court in the course of the trial of Robert R. Gosden on a charge of perjury. David Gray also was called and his testimony is in progress. All are for the defence, being called by Mr. A. Dunbar Taylor, K.C., who is acting for the accused, and all have been subjected, thus far, to a searching cross-examination by Mr. W. C. Moresby, Crown Counsel. Mr. Rooke told of seeing Mr. M. A. Macdonald, M.P.P.-elect for Vancouver, leaving the Empress Hotel on the evening of Tuesday, April 25, at about the time he is alleged to have paid Gosden $50. The Plantas, father and son, swear that they saw him on Government Street at about 9 o'clock, while Mr. Gray corroborates the statement that Gosden had an interview with Mr. Macdonald in Vancouver prior to his coming to Victoria.

Immediately the court opened in the forenoon Mr. Moresby announced that, after full investigation, it had been found that the evidence which he had been led to believe gravely affected the issue was not relevant. It had to do with events which happened subsequent to the date on which Gosden claimed to have received money at Mr. Macdonald's hands.

The case then proceeded.

Saw Mr. Macdonald Leave

John Rooke was the first witness for the defence. He said he was a resident of Grand Forks, B.C., where he had been in the fruit-growing business for 11 years. On the evening of April 25 last he had his dinner at the Dominion Hotel and, after reading the paper for a short time, went to the Empress Hotel, his purpose being to meet Hon. Ernest Miller. While sitting in the palmroom of the latter hotel he had seen Mr. M. A. Macdonald and a lady, whom he subsequently learned was Mrs. Macdonald, walking from the direction of the dining room towards the elevator.

Mr. Taylor—Did you know Mr. Macdonald?

Witness—Yes.

Mr. Taylor—And you saw Mr. Macdonald go towards the elevator?

Witness—Yes.

Mr. Taylor—What time would this be?

Witness—Between 8:30 and 8:45 p.m.

Mr. Taylor—Did you see Mr. Macdonald again?

Witness—Yes.

Mr. Taylor—Under what circumstances?

Witness—I should judge about 20 minutes later when he went out through the front door of the hotel.

Mr. Taylor—How close did he pass to you?

Witness—About 16 or 18 feet.

Mr. Taylor—You remained in the same seat from the time Mr. and Mrs. Macdonald first appeared until you saw Mr. Macdonald come back?

Witness—Yes, sir.

Are Not Friends

To Mr. Moresby the witness said he had not refreshed his mind on his evidence since the last trial. He did not read the newspaper accounts of the last trial carefully. He had not since talked the matter over with Mr. McCallum. He and Mr. McCallum did not speak now. The coolness between them had developed since the trial. Mr. McCallum, witness said, was responsible. This indifference between former friends had not been brought about through vindictiveness caused by anything which had been said at the trial. It was possible that he had told Mr. McCallum that when he saw Mr. Macdonald at the hotel he was wearing a cutaway coat. He had noticed Mr. Macdonald particularly because at the time he was prominently in the public eye. Twice before he had seen Mr. Macdonald. Once he heard him speak publicly in Vancouver. He had seen Mr. L. W. Shatford at the Empress Hotel on the night of April 25, but could remember nothing special about him.

Witness said that he had first mentioned his knowledge of Mr. Macdonald's movements to Mr. Neil Mackay. This was between May 16 and 19. Pressed as to the circumstances attending his volunteering the statement that he had seen Mr. Macdonald, the witness said he had simply asserted that it ought to be easy to get evidence in a city such as Victoria. Then he had said that he noticed Mr. Macdonald on the eventful night.

Talking Not "Discussing"

He denied that he had been "discussing" the matter. He might have been talking of it, but certainly was not discussing it.

His Lordship—What is your definition of "discussing?"

Witness—To go into the matter thoroughly.

Witness could remember no more of his conversation with Mr. Mackay. He said that if Mr. Macdonald had returned that night after leaving the Empress he probably would have seen him. He continued to sit in the same chair for three-quarters of an hour.

Asked what his impression was of Mr. Macdonald's mood on the Tuesday night, Mr. Rooke said that he was not a mind-reader. He (Mr. Macdonald) had been dressed in a long coat with a light pair of trousers. Witness had noticed Mrs. Macdonald's dress, which was a medium low neck. His attention being called to his statement made at the first trial, that it was low neck, he said that he had been talking loosely.

Witness had seen Mr. McCallum at his home in Grand Forks on returning from Victoria. The latter had called to see him. He had questioned him as to his recollection of what Mr. Macdonald wore on the Tuesday night and had observed that "they will tangle you up on that." This conversation took place about May 20.

When witness told Mr. Mackay of what he had seen of Mr. Macdonald on the Tuesday he had not thought it was of any importance. He thought it a trivial matter—simply seeing a man go out of the hotel door. He saw now, however, that it was "a link in the chain."

Counsel drew his attention to his statement that there should be no trouble getting evidence. This seemed to indicate that he realized the importance of obtaining it. Witness stoutly maintained that his observations of Tuesday did not appear to him of importance at the time.

His Lordship thought the witness' position stupid. "What," he asked, "was the object of getting the evidence if it was not important?"

Witness could not say how Mr. McCallum had learned of his prospective part in the case, and so could not explain how the latter had happened to call on him when he returned to Grand Forks.

It was true that he was not friendly now with Mr. McCallum, and it also was a fact that the case had cost him lots of money.

Crown Counsel—Why do you make that statement? Are you looking for sympathy?

Witness—No.

Witness could not say whether Mr. Macdonald had an overcoat on when he left the hotel. He did not remember seeing the Plantas at the hotel. He had gone to hear the evidence taken before the select committee of the Legislature merely to "kill time."

To Mr. Taylor the witness said that Mr. McCallum was one time clerk of the municipality of Grand Forks, that he now was an auditor and held various agencies, and that his quarrel with him was over something which occurred in connection with the liquidation of a company. Witness had been instrumental in having him made liquidator.

Mr. Planta's Evidence

Mr. A. E. Planta, the next witness, said that he had been a member of the Nanaimo council for nine or ten terms. He and his son had come to Victoria by motor on April 25. They reached here in the evening and went to the Empress Hotel. They had dinner there. Mr. Macdonald was seen at dinner with a lady. Afterwards it was found that the latter was Mrs. Macdonald. Subsequently witness and his son went to the Pantages Theatre. On the way they saw Mr. Macdonald near the Post Office. This was a few minutes before 9 o'clock. He was walking leisurely up Government Street. There was no doubt in his mind that it was Mr. Macdonald. Presently Mr. Macdonald had passed and walked across the street diagonally, stepping to the sidewalk ahead of them. Mr. Macdonald had walked about as far as Fort Street when he stopped and looked in a window. Witness thought Mr. Macdonald then looked like a man much worried. His hand was in his pockets and his head was bent. When he had stepped off the sidewalk near the Post Office Mr. Planta had thought that he was going back to the hotel.

To Mr. Moresby the witness said that he had discussed the Vancouver plugging scandals with "the politicians" at the Parliament buildings.

Reverting to the Tuesday evening, April 25, Mr. Planta could not say whether he or Mr. Macdonald had left the hotel dining room first. His attention had not been attracted by Mr. Macdonald leaving the room before the meal was over. He could not say that he had. He was engaged more with his food than with Mr. Macdonald's movements. He remembered thinking that Mr. Macdonald did not look happy, but since had learned that this was not unusual.

Mr. Planta could not recall whether or not he had seen Mr. Macdonald in the hotel rotunda on Tuesday evening, April 25. He was in his room for about half an hour preparing for dinner.

Mr. Macdonald Worried

When witness noticed Mr. Macdonald's worried appearance he connected it with the exposures which had taken place in the courts and through the press with reference to the Vancouver by-election of last February.

With reference to his call at the Parliament buildings, witness distinctly remembered that he had had a conversation with several men. Mr. Neil Mackay was there. He was reading a newspaper. He held to this statement, notwithstanding that Mr. Mackay declared that he had not been present on this occasion.

Crown Counsel—Men, therefore, might make mistakes?

Witness—Yes.

Mr. Planta, answering further questions, said that his son, at the last trial, had not been correct in saying that they were, "hurrying" along Government Street when they saw Mr. Macdonald. He said that his son would explain what he had meant by "hurrying." He knew that he would do so because he and his son had since discussed the matter. The reason he had done so was because to say they were "hurrying" was not true and he wanted to know what his son meant.

Crown Counsel—What was the idea? To make your evidence fit in?

Witness—No. I'm trying to give you the facts as they occurred to the best of my recollection.

His Son's Meaning

Mr. Moresby referred to the testimony brought out at the last trial to the effect that Mr. Planta, jr., had been heard to ask witness (his father) in the corridor of the Court House what he would say if asked a certain question.

Witness remembered this and did not think that his son had been given an opportunity to explain how this came about. As a matter of fact, witness asserted, his son did not know Mr. Macdonald when he saw him in the rotunda of the hotel. He had pointed him out to the boy on the street and the latter wanted to know what he would say should he be asked in court whether he had seen Mr. Macdonald at the hotel.

"Why," counsel asked, "did you consider the use of the word 'hurrying' as important?"

Witness thought that it might be of much importance as, when Mr. Macdonald crossed the street, he had caught them up, which might not have been possible had they been hurrying.

The first time he had seen Mr. Macdonald was during a speech he was delivering from his place on the floor of the House. This was about a month before Tuesday, April 25. When he saw four gentlemen at the Parliament buildings he had told them casually that he had seen Mr. Macdonald on the street and that he looked worried. It had been important to fix the time and place where he had seen Mr. Macdonald after Gosden had given his evidence before the select committee.

Witness admitted that mistakes of identity might occur, but was positive that it was Mr. Macdonald he had seen on Government Street.

Mr. Planta, Jr., Called

Mr. C. Montgomery F. Planta, the former witness' son, next was called. He gave the same details regarding coming to Victoria on Tuesday, April 25. He said that he had seen "that man" (indicating Mr. Macdonald). He spoke of him as "that man" because he did not know him as Mr. Macdonald at the hotel. He and his father, after dinner, had gone to the Pantages Theatre, arriving there just as the "film" opening the second performance was thrown on the screen. He had seen Mr. Macdonald on Government Street when he stepped in front of his father and himself. There was "absolutely no doubt at all" that it was Mr. Macdonald. The latter had continued ahead until they came near Government Street, when Mr. Macdonald had stopped to look in a window.

Witness said that he had discussed the evidence with his father "this morning." They had talked over nothing in particular. It was true they had commented on his use of the word "hurrying" at the last trial. His father had pointed out that it was ridiculous to term their pace while walking up Government Street as "hurrying." Witness said he had used the word in a casual sense and that he did not really mean that they were walking very fast.

Asked by Mr. Justice Gregory where Mr. Macdonald had stepped in front of witness on Government Street, the latter could not say.

Questioned as to the conversation between himself and his father with reference to Mr. Macdonald, witness said Mr. Planta, sr., observed:

"There's Mr. Macdonald."

He replied: "Who's Macdonald?"

Mr. Planta, sr.: "The Liberal member for Vancouver. I wonder what is on his mind?"

Mr. Moresby—You had the investigation over the Vancouver election in mind? No doubt you had read the newspapers?

Witness—I seldom read newspapers.

Asked by Mr. Moresby why he had not explained at the last trial how he happened to ask his father what to say in the event of being asked a certain question, witness said he had not been given a chance.

Mr. Moresby—Was it not because you were thunderstruck at my having knowledge of your having asked such a question?

Thought It Odd

Witness—Well, I was surprised and thought it odd.

Counsel—Were you not studying your evidence with your father.

Witness—No. Everything was so clear that no study was necessary.

His Lordship—There was no question of fixing the evidence?

Witness—No, absolutely not.

Mr. David Gray, who described himself as a steel worker now in the employ of the Terminal Steel Works, said that he had been employed in connection with the Vancouver by-election campaign. He had been engaged in clerical work. It consisted of getting out lists. He had seen Gosden on Easter Monday. On the evening of that day he and Gosden had called on Mr. Macdonald. He had been out, but they had met on the sidewalk outside Mr. Macdonald's home. Mr. Macdonald had addressed Gosden as "Gosden" and the latter adressed him as "Mr. Macdonald."

The meeting having taken place, he excused himself and gone to the corner, not wishing to listen to a private conversation. They had talked together, he judged, between ten and fifteen minutes.

As a result Gosden had decided to go to Victoria. Witness had lent him his suit of clothes, which happened to be the same one as that which he was wearing. He also had made an advance of the money necessary to pay his passage.

Gosden Returns Loan

On his return Gosden had paid him back. He had got another suit of clothes. Witness could not say that it was new. Gosden also had appeared to have a good deal of money. He noticed that he had bills.

To Mr. Moresby the witness said that he had seen Gosden with considerable sums before. That was during the campaign. He roomed in the same house as Gosden. Their landlady, formerly lived in Victoria. They had boarded with her then. He understood that she was a writer, selling stories to magazines. He did not know that she pretended to be a clairvoyant.

It was true that he had once taken an assumed name. He had done so at the request of a Dr. McIntosh, signing the name "Peterson" to what he thought was an open letter. He was told that it was being done to obtain a sample of his handwriting in order to disprove assertions that a man named Pigge had been concerned in the preparation of certain lists. Witness denied that he had known that there was anything "dirty" about certain lists with which he was connected.

Witness said he did not know there was no chance of getting money from Mr. Macdonald after the conversation Gosden had with him. It was true that one Brocky Phil had taken a note written [illegible] donald on the afternoon of the same day and that the latter had torn it up. It had to do with wages due witness and Gosden. His belief was that there was considerable feeling against Brocky Phil for allowing Mr. Macdonald to obtain the only evidence there was that wages had been earned and were unpaid.

The examination of the witness still was in progress at the adjournment.

What Is Uric Acid ?

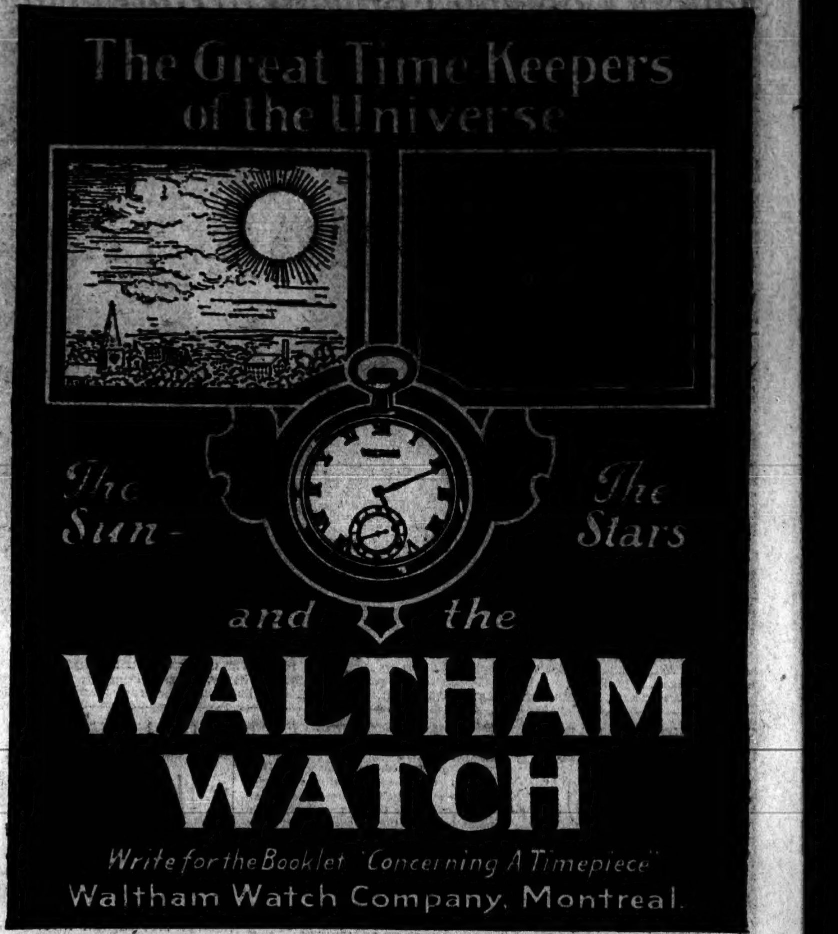
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SAYS OUTLOOK FOR TOURISTS IS BRIGHT

Commissioner Cuthbert Finds Different Coast Centres Enthusiastic Over Project

Commissioner Cuthbert returned yesterday after visiting the various centres of the newly-organized Pacific Northwest Tourist Association, of which Alderman Todd is president and he (Mr. Cuthbert) is secretary. He finds all parts of the Coast are enthusiastic over this new organization. He spent most of his time in Vancouver, Seattle and Portland and also toured a large part of the Columbia Highway while at the latter centre. Speaking of his visit to the Mainland the commissioner said:

"During my visit to Vancouver I lunched with the directors of the new Tourist Association and was much pleased at the spirit of unanimity which was evident among them. I was assured that all public bodies of Vancouver would co-operate to make this association a success. There will be a meeting of the directors in that city on November 25 and the Vancouver people are preparing to make it a great event.

"I met, in Bellingham, members of the Chamber of Commerce, and talked to them, explaining the nature and scope of the Northwest Tourist Association. Mr. Donovan, at the close of the meeting, described Vancouver Island as one of the most attractive places on the Pacific Coast.

"In Seattle I met Mr. Waldo G. Paine, manager of the Spokane & Inland Railway and the head of the Publicity Bureau of Spokane and director of the new association for that city. With him was Mr. R. L. Sparigan, president of the Seattle Auto Club and director for Seattle. We discussed the business end of the association. They were both very enthusiastic in regard to the prospect for contributions. I also had several interviews with prominent railway men and others who are interested in the tourist business.

"During my stay in Portland for a few days I met Mr. C. C. Overmire, president of the Automobile Association, and Mr. Mark Woodruff, and toured over as much as possible of the Columbia Highway. The entire length of this roadway, over one hundred miles, is paved with Warenite and has not over 5 per cent grade. It is, as a highway, the finest in America. I also met Mr. S. M. Lancaster, the engineer who laid out the road.

"Not only is the new association being well received on the Coast but it is beginning to make the Eastern people take notice. Railway men are being attracted and are making special arrangements to link up with this movement. With all the railways behind it there is no doubt that next year thousands more tourists will spend the Summer months in the Northwest.

"Those that have seen the Georgian Circuit will advise others to take this wonderful trip. The trip is dissimilar to that of the Columbian Highway. Of course, the Georgian Circuit includes all magnificent drives up the Coast, Mount Rainier Park, Mount Baker Forest Reserve, Hood Canal and Chuckanuck Drive. There is also the National Park Highway and other beautiful drives which in themselves will be an immense attraction to tourists; so that there is no one feature that will monopolize the tourist trade.

"From what I am able to gather I feel sure that there will be such an influx of tourists next year as will make the success of the season assured. Many will come over the National Highway, through Spokane, from which district we shall draw a great many, and Tacoma, which has its own centre of attractions in Mount Rainier, will send us her quota."

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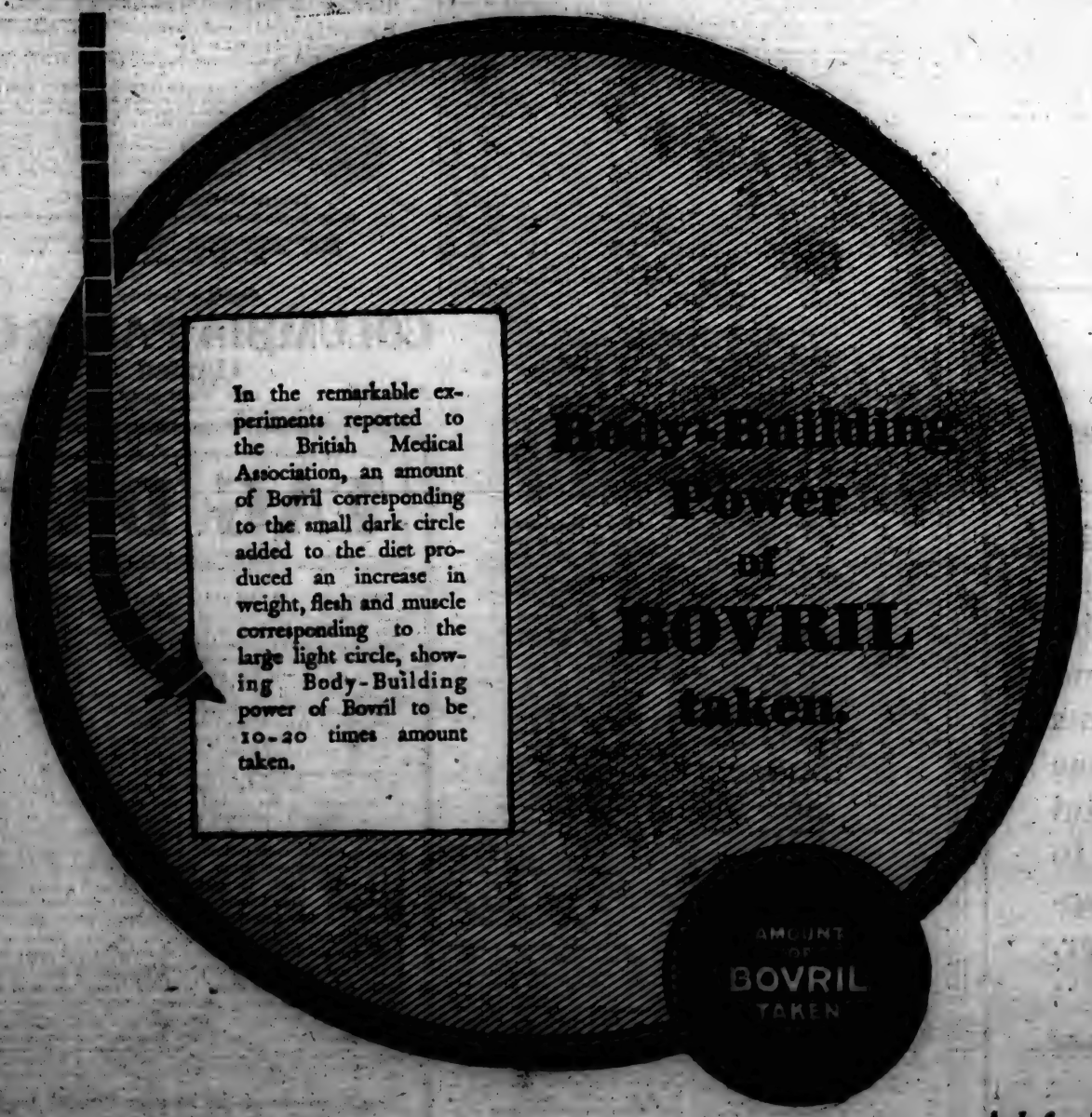
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TO STOP SUNDAY GROCERY SELLING

Council Asks Police Commissioners to Take Action Against Small Stores Violating Sabbath Laws.

The City Council last night decided to take some action against small stores, operated chiefly by Orientals, which are keeping open on Sunday and selling such articles as baking powder, canned meat, canned vegetables, canned fish, rolled oats, oatmeal, flour, coal oil, rice, beans, lard, sago, tapioca, carrots, cabbages, cauliflower, pumpkin, squash, potatoes, parsnips, onions and other grocery staples, in contravention to the general provisions of the Lord's Day Act. Alderman Johns' motion asking that the Board of Police Commissioners instruct the police to proceed against these stores was carried.

This resolution was supported by a petition signed by Messrs. H. O. Kirkham & Co., Ltd., and 83 other grocers.

"On account of the non-enforcement of the Lord's Day Act, by those whose duty it is to see that the act is observed, there is an increased number of grocery, boot and shoe, clothing and fruit stores, open on Sundays and supplying the trade in violation of the act," stated the petition. "These people are open for business early and late on the seven days of the week. It has become alarming and the detrimental effect on our businesses is becoming more apparent every day.

"We merchants of this city, urgently pray that your honorable body will immediately see that the Sunday closing is fully observed to the full extent of your powers."

Alderman Johns explained that in 1912 the Attorney-General gave permission for the prosecution of stores that kept open on Sunday, but gradually Sunday opening became legalised, first through the opening of the cigar stand in the Empress Hotel and at the wharf, and later in other hotels. All other cigar stores then began to keep open.

He took particular objection to the Asiatic shops that are springing up in many parts of the city, and violating Sabbath laws. "These men are unfair competitors of our white shopkeepers," he said. "They keep open in the guise of fruit stores but sell all sorts of groceries. They are setting a bad example and in many cases are keeping open right across from churches."

Alderman Bell said that the Police Commissioners had winked at the nonobservance of the Sunday laws, but the Mayor emphatically denied this.

"It is unfair to the grocers who do not keep open to allow these Asiatics to sell anything they want on Sunday," said Alderman Fullerton.

Aldermen Todd, Cameron, Walker and Peden all supported the proposal.

Alderman Johns declared that the police should get busy and see what some of the stores are selling. "We have got police here who are not even earning their breakfasts," he said. "Here is a chance for them. Get them out and inspect some of these places."

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Motion of Condolence—The members of the City Council last night passed a motion of condolence to Alderman Porter in the loss of his mother who was buried yesterday. "Alderman Porter's mother was one of our most respected pioneers to which the country owes a great deal," said Alderman Bell in proposing the motion. "The Porter family is one of the most respected and worthy families in the city," said Alderman Todd, who seconded.

New Bartender—Mr. Godfrey Horace Bearis, on the recommendation of the

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board of license commissioners, has been granted a bartender's license.

No Short Weight Here—Victorians are not being short-weighted in the matter of bread, butter or most other general commodities sold in the stores, according to the report to the City Council last night of the superintendent of the fair weights and measures department. The superintendent says he has paid unexpected visits to many shops during the last month and has found that everything has been up to the standard. All bread especially has been up to the weight stamped on the loaf.

Selling Fire Apparatus—Through the inauguration of the high pressure fire protection system in the centre of the city last week, the city is dispensing with the engine service in fire halls No. 1 and No. 3 at the end of this month. Because of this change it has been decided to sell by tender eight horses, an old hose wagon and gear and equipment, which should realize in all about $1,056. The amount realized together with the saving of the December salaries of the men whose services will not be required at the end of this month will be sufficient to meet the cost of a second-hand motor car, to be converted into a motor hose wagon and the overhauling of the two tractors attached to engines No. 1 and No. 2. These will be made into combined chemical hose wagons. Tenders are being called for the work.

TAX INVESTIGATIONS TO BE OPEN TO PUBLIC

Alderman Todd Thinks That Citizens Should Be Fully Informed on Delinquency Situation.

The aldermen last night agreed to Alderman Todd's proposal to form the whole City Council into a committee to deal with the delinquent tax situation in this city. The committee will get to work at once.

"If we are going to get a private bill through the Legislature we must get it ready this month as it will cost us $300 extra if we don't," said Alderman Todd.

The whole committee of the Council will carry on its deliberations in public and any citizen can have access to any of the official documents.

"This matter is one in which the public is vitally interested," Alderman Todd continued. "I think it is high time that the ratepayers were fully informed as to all conditions. The only way is to hold the meetings in public."

In connection with Alderman Todd's proposals the following letter from Mr. Arthur Lineham of Victoria and Vancouver, was read at the meeting:

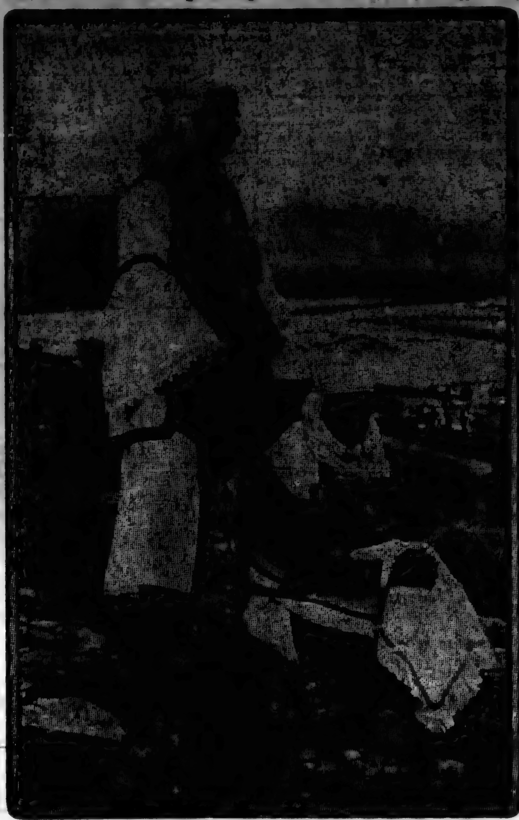
"I have today caused to be mailed to each member of the City Council of Victoria a marked copy of The News-Advertiser in which is set out the proposed amendment to the Vancouver city charter in order to raise, in the aggregate, $3,000,000 by way of debentures for the purpose of relieving taxation to the extent of $1,000,000 per annum during the next five years.

"My object in calling your attention to this article is with the hope that your honorable body will consider it expedient to work along similar lines to this proposed amendment to the Vancouver city charter.

"While your honorable body have made considerable strides in the way of retrenchment still there must be room for further economy in the operation of the city's business, and if, in addition, relief is obtained for the citizens on lines similar to those worked out in Ald. Kirk's scheme, it will be the means of saving many Victoria taxpayers from total ruin. Conditions during the next few years are not going to improve to any great extent, and any relief that can be obtained to enable the citizens to keep their property intact will be a boon to all. It is time some such action was taken by your honorable body to assist those of our citizens who are already overwhelmed with the burden of taxation and who will undoubtedly lose all they have got unless steps are taken to assist them."

The Council passed a motion of thanks to Mr. Lineham.

Women of Epirus, Greece



The Grecian woman stands as representing something of the East and the West. She has not forgotten the traditions of beautiful embroideries. Today she is accepting, as far as is available, the Western canons of education for her daughters. Generally speaking, however, the women of Greece have little individuality. At parties they generally sit apart, while in the country they are almost never to be found at the table if guests are present, and upon them falls the greater portion of the labor of the household. Following the plough, harvesting, and work upon the roads, are common employments for the Greek peasant women.

CHINESE FROZEN EGGS

City of Montreal Ordered to Pay $500 for Seizure of Consignment Six Years Ago

MONTREAL, Que., Nov. 6.—The city of Montreal was ordered by the court of appeals today to pay $500 to John Layton & Co., of London and New York, as compensation for the seizure of $180,000 worth of frozen eggs on their arrival in this country from China, October 1, 1910.

The company sued for $52,000, but this action was dismissed by the superior court on June 28, 1915. The company appealed and the decision today was on that appeal.

The frozen eggs were shipped in cans in bulk, having been put up in Hankow, China, shipped to Liverpool and thence to Montreal. The eggs were seized by the city on the ground that they were not wholesome.

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$80 A MONTH FOR NURSE, AFTER ALL

Council Decides to Stick to Original Offer for District Tuberculosis Visitor—Objections to Salary.

Eighty dollars a month is the salary the district visiting nurse for tuberculosis cases is to receive. The Council, after spending half an hour on the question finally came to this agreement last night. The appointment will be left to the members of the health commitee and Medical Health Officer Dr. G. A. B. Hall.

"I would like to point out that a person for this position should have special qualifications," Dr. Hall informed the Council. "She should be a lady who is capable of going into the best homes in our city and command the respect and confidence of the occupants; she should also be able to go into the most humble home and perform her duties there in the same manner as she would in the former. She would be required to be exceedingly tactful, perfectly reliable and above all, have her heart in the work, otherwise she would not be a success.

"I am of the opinion that to obtain a person of this class the salary of $80 a month is little enough, and if the Council do not see their way to pay this amount I would recommend that no nurse at present be engaged, as I feel sure she would not be a success."

Alderman Dilworth declared that the Council should tackle Chinatown before taking up the district tuberculosis work.

"As long as you keep breeding corners for this disease in Chinatown you will have conditions such as we have heard about," he said. "The reports from the undertakers all tell what conditions they find there when they go in for bodies. Conditions are filthy. And these people who live there go into our homes and carry the disease with them. If we got the sanitary officer to look more to his business we would not have so much trouble.

"My opinion is that when we get offers from good reputable and capable women to undertake this work for $60 we are throwing away $20 a month to pay the salary that has been offered. I know myself plenty of nurses in this city who are quite capable of handling this job for $60."

Alderman Walker opposed the permanent appointment of the nurse as he thought the whole thing was too much of an experiment.

Another speech pointing out the necessity for the nurse was made by Ald. Peden, who told the aldermen that there was no one on the Council properly qualified to make the selection. He said he was considering taking action against Chinatown.

Mrs. J. D. Sinclair sent in a statement supporting the contentions of Alderman Dilworth. "As a ratepayer," she wrote, "I would like to ask how many nurses in Victoria outside those employed by the city are getting half that $80—permanently—in this time of war. And I would suggest that if that nurse is needed cut down some of the frills. A few years ago the nurses, including myself, did our own cooking, as well as that for patients. Equally as efficient nurses as those of Dr. G. A. B. Hall were better than they are now and taxes were not so high. I don't suppose the nurses who are there now were born with a silver spoon in their mouths any more than we were. Let them share a little of these hard times as well as the already overburdened taxpayers. We are getting tired of the frills put on since Dr. G. A. B. Hall has been health officer. I think it high time something was done. More people leave Victoria through the high taxation than the tourist associations bring in. It is much cheaper to rent today than to pay taxes. It did not hurt us to do our own cooking in former days, and it won't hurt those who are there now."

ENEMY INDULGES IN DUST-THROWING

Endeavor Made to Blind Public to Defeats in Somme Battle—Growing Indignation Over Verdun Failure.

(From Leonard Spray)

Rotterdam.

To the German Crown Prince's "Pour le Merite" decoration has been added the Oak Leaves, which, the recipient declares in an army order making known the fact, embodies "the thanks of His Majesty for what the army has achieved in the struggle before Verdun."

The Crown Prince's Order of the Oak Leaves is as much a direct consequence of Verdun as General von Falkenhayn's dismissal. Its bestowal on the part of the Kaiser is a piece of bluff only paralleled by the recent "decisive victory" telegram. For the Crown Prince these oak leaves are really only an exiguous shelter under which he is seeking to hide his diminished head. Every neutral traveller from Germany in these days testifies to the rising indignation among the people against the heir to the Prussian throne—indignation caused by the Verdun failure, or, rather, the awful loss of life involved in that tragedy.

On the surface, no moment could be more unpropitious than the present for showing another conspicuous favor to the "Butcher of Verdun." Its true inwardness lies in this—that, despite all attempts to focus attention on the Balkans, and despite the lying character of the recent official communiques, the German people are not blind to the real character of the position on the Somme. They at least suspect that the situation of their armies is desperate, and the better informed among them are openly laying the blame on the shoulders of the Crown Prince, whom they charge with having squandered on the Verdun gamble the resources so badly needed. So, in hope of retrieving the reputation of his heir, the Kaiser crowns him with oak leaves, at the same time trying to impose upon his deluded subjects another explanation of the Verdun venture.

This "explanation" contains the subtle suggestion that the offensive against that fortress was not a failure, because "it has had an influence upon the whole war, the full significance of which cannot yet be foreseen." It is very doubtful whether this disingenuous remark will deceive anyone—certainly not those who recall that when the attack on Verdun began the newspapers talked about the road to Paris. Here the Crown Prince's army order is interpreted as a public announcement that the offensive has been abandoned.

Dust-Throwing Campaign.

In the meantime the German journals are making a final dust-throwing rally in an endeavor to blind the public to the Somme defeats. Only local successes, they declare, are obtained by the Allies. Karl Wegener telegraphs to The Kolnische Zeitung:

"No further course of the new great attack makes the same impression as the Somme battle has given from the beginning. The attacker is successful, as is inevitable, in consequence of his drum-fire technique and the use of great numbers of men and material in obtaining at the first blow inital successes. Then comes the stoppage of the march forward. In relation to the whole situation there is as good as no alteration. Certainly, we do not gladly give up ground, if only on account of the impression made upon our own people. The German soldier does not like retreating, even if the retreat is for strategic reasons. In his innermost he feels the impulse to go forward. He clings with enduring faithfulness to his duty to the position entrusted to him. We are giving way here voluntarily, as I have heard from the personal expressions of several army leaders, and we are giving up voluntarily the regaining of the completely destroyed positions at any price if their situation has no special value. The life of our men is more valuable to us than a couple of kilometres, which do not mean anything, as we have quite enough territory in our hands."

The only reference I have yet found in the German press to the British "landships" is a remark by Georg Queri in The Berliner Tageblatt, "The English are boasting about their remarkable new armored autos, which were invented on account of the enemy's terror of the German machine guns, and were driven forward before the storm attacks."

Appeal to the Reichstag.

A striking instance of the demoralisation which the Allies' successes are causing in Germany is afforded by a remarkable article in The Berliner Tageblatt by Hans Sivkovich, a member of the Reichstag. He writes:

"Never since the memorable August 4, 1914, has the German people looked forward with such tension and expectation to the forthcoming meeting of the Reichstag. Three months since the last meeting have brought the Empire not only heroic fights and successes but also many difficulties, military setbacks and new enemies. Numerous Germans have today the feeling that the forthcoming debates ought to work a purifying effect and clear away the suffocating atmosphere of the moment. They feel just as if the united army front is now guaranteed by Hindenberg, also closer inner lines should be created. For party struggles and political jealousies the situation in Germany is too serious. After two years of fighting, bleeding and self-denial the peace for which every sensitive human heart longs is still at an immeasurable distance. The fighting lust of the enemy has been revived by the Russian successes and the decision of Roumania.

"May the German Reichstag realise fully its responsibility at this hour. The whole people stands at its gate waiting and asking. The leaders will have to listen to some speeches stronger than ever over military and diplomatic events of the last two weeks, and to demand that the choice of German diplomats shall not be made according to their nobility and money-bags, but rather according to their personal suitability and of their knowledge of the world and of humanity. In this hour of fate it must not stop at words alone. It is desirable to consider whether a widening of leadership could not take place during the duration of war by calling together the leaders of all the great parties as Secretaries of State without portfolios, that is, the creation of a kind of so-called Coalition Ministry.

Officers Sent to France

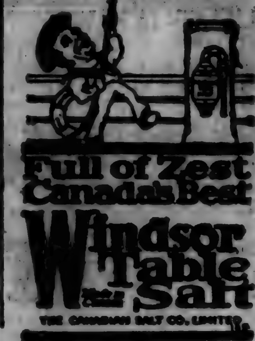
LONDON, Nov. 6.—The following Canadian officers have gone to France: Lieuts. A. Lith, M. Robertson, R. Taylor, E. Watson, J. Morton, R. Brown, T. Kennedy, F. Fernet, W. H. Harding, Chaplain Green, Hon. Capt. A. Ransom. Nurses—G. A. Apter, L. Beer, A. Cameron, K. Reed, L. Stinson, A. Crawford, G. Spalding have also crossed to France.

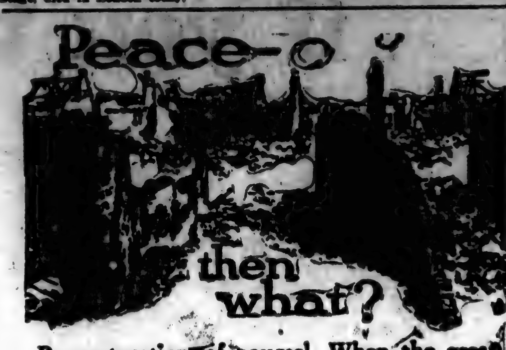
Sir Ernest at San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 6.—Sir Ernest Shackleton, the Antarctic explorer, arrived here today, whence he will sail on Wednesday for Australia on his way to the South Polar regions to rescue ten men of his shipwrecked expedition there. With Sir Ernest is Capt. Frank Worsley, of New Zealand, captain of the wrecked polar ship Endurance.

Mrs. Boucicault Dead

LONDON, Nov. 6.—Mrs. Dion Boucicault, the British actress, who has appeared many times on the American stage, died in London today.





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TAG DAY

So urgent is the need and so serious is the condition of the six million of Jewish people in Russian-Poland that the demand upon the Relief Stations in Europe has exhausted any and all supplies they have had on hand for the Winter. A new Russian Winter is approaching, and with its severity come miseries, privations and starvation to the millions of homeless women and children who will be without clothing and shelter; without food and necessities of life. Mr. Hirshfield, who recently returned from there investigating, describes the conditions as appalling. He states in places where there are Relief Stations and soup kitchens the daily ration for children is a small bowl of cabbage soup and an ounce of bread. The children appreciating their plight, devour the soup and place the small ration of bread in their bosom for further consumption; to nursing mothers they add one-fourth of a pint of milk. This is a small example, can we realize these people's conditions? We are living in plenty, warm clothing, good food, comfortable homes, our loving families about us. Can we count on you, therefore, for a contribution? No matter how small, it will be greatly appreciated. Not having the means of reaching each individual for their donation, the committee has decided to hold a Tag Day on Friday, November 10, 1916, for that purpose. Help us make this day a success; help us to save the lives of at least one hundred thousand women and children whose husbands, fathers and brothers are giving up their lives for their country. The Russian Government is too much engaged and cannot help these people. When you are being tagged, won't you give twice the amount you have given heretofore? It may be the means of saving a life. Private contributions of any amount may be sent to the

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LIGHTSHIP QUESTION IS OF LONG STANDING

Captain Locke Advocates Removal of Sandheads Beacon—Tells Something of Its Earlier History.

Captain Leopard F. Locke, master of the C. P. R. steamer Princess Sophia, has something to say in connection with the agitation of the Vancouver pilots and others for the removal of the Sandheads lightship from its present position to where the buoy now exists off the Knuckle, or failing that, the establishment of a more powerful aid to navigation at this important point.

The captain states that the recent comment on the Fraser Sandheads light vessel calls to mind the fact that in the early nineties he was master of the tug Lorne, owned and operated by James Dunsmuir. At that time there was a lighthouse built on piles about three-quarters of a mile inside the Knuckle, as it is called.

"At the time the lighthouse was built it may have been close to the edge of the bank, but at the time of which I speak it was so far in that it was considered dangerous by the masters of all coasters, including the tugboats," said the captain.

The captain says they wrote a letter to Ottawa asking for a light vessel on the Knuckle for the above reasons. This letter was signed by a very large number of mariners, including the masters of the American tugs. Mr. James Dunsmuir signed the letter, as also did many other prominent men in shipping circles.

The lightship was granted but when it was ready to be placed some mistake or political influence placed the lightship in the mouth of the Fraser River some three and a half miles from the spot designated as the Knuckle today.

It is further stated by the captain that several letters have been written by him to the Minister of Marine on the subject, but all to no purpose. He says the Westminster people have been too strong politically and the light vessel remains where Capt. Hackett placed it.

In foggy weather when the horn is going it is a menace to navigation instead of a guide for the reason that it is behind the Knuckle to ships bound from the south into Vancouver.

TIME OF SUNRISE AND SUNSET AT VICTORIA

(Pacific Standard Time for November, 1916)

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TIDES AT VICTORIA

NOVEMBER, 1916.

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24			12:13 9.4	20:46 0.7
25			12:36 9.7	21:25 0.1
26			13:01 9.9	22:05 -0.1
27			13:31 9.8	22:47 -0.1
28			14:07 9.4	23:32 0.4
29	6:56 8.8	11:48 8.3	14:46 8.7	
30	0:20 1.1	9:03 8.6	15:13 7.7	16:27 7.8

The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the tables the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot above the average level of lower water.

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WIRELESS REPORT

(By Government Wireless)

8 p.m.

Point Grey—Clear; calm; 29.90; 45.

Cape Lazo—Clear; N. W.; light; 29.86; 41; sea smooth. 2:20 p.m.—Spoke Str. Venture abeam Cape Mudge, southbound. 10:30 p.m.—Spoke Str. Zapora in Seymour Narrows, southbound. 10:35 p.m.—Spoke Str. Mariposa off Cape Mudge, southbound. 1:45 a.m.—Spoke Str. Spokane in Seymour Narrows, southbound.

Pachena—Clear; calm; 29.90; 38; light swell.

Estevan—Clear; N. W.; light; 29.72; 43; sea moderate.

Alert Bay—Overcast; N.; 29.50; 40; sea smooth. 4 p.m.—Passed out—Str. Princess Beatrice, southbound.

Triangle—Cloudy; W.; light; 30.05; 42; heavy swell. 1 p.m.—Spoke Str. Camosun in Queen Charlotte Sound, southbound. 3:30 p.m.—Spoke Str. Princess Maquinna in Queen Charlotte Sound, southbound.

Dead Tree—Clear; calm; 29.99; 40; sea smooth.

Ikeda—Overcast; W.; light; light; 29.62; 43; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Passing showers; hail; calm; 29.78; 41; sea smooth. 2:20 p.m.—Passed out—Str. Princess Sophia, northbound. 2:20 p.m.—Spoke Str. Prince Albert in Brown's Passage, southbound. 8:35 a.m.—Spoke Str. Tug Tyee off Green Island, northbound.

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 6.—Arrived: str. Mexico Maru, Hongkong; Governor, San Francisco; Spokane, Alaska; schr. Ariel, Adelaide; str. Mariposa, Anchorage; Admiral Farragut, Anchorage via Alaska ports; Henriette, Tacoma. Sailed: strs. Tamba Maru, Honkong; Admiral Schley, Tacoma; Dramatist, Tacoma.

VALDEZ, Nov. 6.—Sailed: str. Admiral Evans, westbound.

CORDOVA, Alaska, Nov. 6.—Sailed: str. Admiral Evans, westbound.

JUNEAU, Nov. 6.—Sailed: str. Admiral Watson, Seattle; Humboldt, Seattle.

BALBOA, Nov. 4.—Arrived, strs. Falcon, from Tacoma for New York; Blackheath, from Vancouver for New York.

MEJILLONES, Nov. 3.—Arrived: str. Admiral Sebree, from Norfolk.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 6.—Arrived: str. Annie Johnson, Mahukona; Frank H. Buck, Portland; R. S. Slade, Sydney. Sailed: str. Themis (Norwegian), New York; El Segundo, Portland; Oleum, Seattle; U.S.A. transport Logan, Manila.

SHANGHAI, Nov. 4.—Sailed: strs. Ide Maru, Seattle; Shinyo Maru, San Francisco.

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 6.—Arrived: str. La Primera, San Francisco.

TACOMA, Wash., Nov. 6.—Arrived: str. Admiral Farragut, Seattle. Sailed: str. Henriette, Seattle.

AUSTRALIA NEEDS SHIPS

Export of Large Quantity of Grain Held Back by Lack of Tonnage

MELBOURNE, Australia, Nov. 4.—The Government's purchase of 15 large steamships in England to be operated in the movement of Australian wheat to Europe will not go far toward solving the problem. The steamers have a total cargo capacity of 120,000 tons, but it is doubtful if they can make more than two trips each to Europe before the end of the year, and this will dispose of only 9,000,000 bushels waiting here.

Australia has almost 100,000,000 bushels of wheat stored in sheds or beginning to sprout in stacks where storage is unavailable in country railroad yards, and the Commonwealth's next wheat harvest is already in sight to further complicate the problem.

MARINE NOTES

Application is being made by Mr. A. P. Luxton, K.C., on behalf of the proper officers of the Crown for the transfer of the hearing of the case of the prize schooner Leoner to the High Court of England. Yesterday His Lordship Mr. Justice Martin, upon hearing read the affidavit of Sir William Graham Green, permanent secretary to the Admiralty, in support of the application, took strong objection to the wording of some of the clauses contained therein and stated that he would hear the application when brought before him in proper form.

Captain G. Scott arrived in the city yesterday and will take over the command of the schooner H. Turner, which is now at Esquimalt undergoing an overhaul preparatory to loading lumber at Genoa Mills.

Captain the Hon. Rupert Guinness is expected to reach Vancouver today for the purpose of inaugurating a system of recruiting for the R.N.C.V.R. Captain Guinness was met at Calgary by Lieut. C. O. Julian, who is in charge of recruiting in British Columbia with headquarters in Vancouver. It is expected that Captain Guinness will come to Victoria for the purpose of conferring with Rear-Admiral O. Story.

The Grand Trunk Pacific steamer Prince George left for Prince Rupert any Anyox at 10 a.m. yesterday. A number of passengers boarded the vessel here and a good list was picked up at Vancouver.

The N.Y.K. liner Tamba Maru docked at the outer wharf at 6:30 p.m. yesterday from Seattle, and, after taking aboard thirty steerage passengers at Victoria, the liner left for the Far East at 8:30 p.m. She carried a good list of passengers and a capacity cargo.

When the O.S.K. liner Mexico Maru left port yesterday for Seattle somebody had apparently reported all clear for backing out, but such was not the case, for the gangplank was not made fast aboard and as the vessel swung gracefully out the very necessary piece of furniture went dangling over the side. It was necessary to swing the vessel in towards the dock and land the gangplank with the aid of one of the ship's derricks.

You may now learn Telegraphy at Sprott-Shaw School, Pemberton Block, Victoria.

CONCESSIONS WILL AID SHIPBUILDING

Terms of Order-in-Council Providing for Drawback of 99 Per Cent of Duty on Material Are Published.

Mr. H. H. Stevens, M. P. for Vancouver, returned to the Coast from Ottawa last week-end, bringing with him a copy of the order-in-council recently passed by the Government, and which is of such vital importance in its bearing on the development of the shipbuilding industry in this Province.

The document, which is published herewith, will no doubt prove of immense interest and is self-explanatory. It is felt that no timelier or more practical step could have been taken by the Government. This, coupled with the permission recently given by the Government for the transfer of vessels built in Canadian shipyards to neutral flags upon completion, removes all obstacles in the way of orders being placed in this Province by Norwegian interests.

The members of the Norwegian syndicate stated that immediately the required order-in-council was available they would proceed to give instructions to Vancouver shipyards to go ahead with the construction of three vessels to cost $3,500,000 and that if these were built to their satisfaction they would immediately order ships to the extent of $10,000,000, and further than that, they would see that Vancouver shipbuilders were kept busy for the next few years.

So anxious were the Board of Trade of Vancouver to obtain the wording of the order-in-council which was reported to have been passed, that they requested the Minister of Marine to telegraph the document, but the request was not complied with.

The Order-in-Council

The order-in-council reads as follows:
At the Government House at Ottawa, Saturday, the 21st day of October, 1916.

Present:

His Excellency,
The Administrator in Council.

His Excellency the Administrator in Council is pleased to make the following regulations for granting a drawback of customs duty on articles used in the original construction of vessels built in Canada on and after 1st November, 1916, and the same are hereby made and established accordingly:

(1) A drawback not exceeding ninety-nine per cent of the customs duty paid may be granted and paid by the Minister of Customs on materials used in the original construction of ships and vessels measuring over five hundred tons gross tonnage, built in Canada, when such ships or vessels are authorized by order-in-council to be exported for registry outside of Canada or are British registered in Canada and are constructed so as to obtain a class in Lloyds, Bureau Veritas, British Corporation, or other recognized classification satisfactory to the Minister of Customs:

Provided that the drawback payable under this section shall be in lieu of any drawback based on a specific rate per registered ton.

(2) The claimant for drawback must be the builder of the ship or vessel. Drawback shall be paid only on ships or vessels which have within themselves the power of independent navigation, either by means of sails, steam or other motive power.

(3) The payment of the drawback shall be subject to the following conditions, viz.: :

(a) The quantity of materials used and the amount of duty paid thereon shall be ascertained.

(b) The claimant for drawback shall be required to make a declaration in the terms set forth in Schedule "A" hereto.

(c) There shall be furnished by the claimant a certificate from the registrar of shipping in the terms set forth in Schedule "B" hereto.

(d) The claims for drawback shall be verified under oath, before a Collector of Customs or Justice of the Peace, to the satisfaction of the Minister of Customs in such form as he shall prescribe. The Minister of Customs may also require in any case the production of such further evidence, in addition to the usual averments, as he deems necessary to establish the bone fides of the claim.

(e) All applications for payment of drawback shall be placed before the Customs Department with evidence as above mentioned complete, within a period of six months from the date of registration or launching of the ship or vessel upon which the claim is made; oherwise the same shall be rejected.

Schedule "A"

I, ..., of .... do hereby declare that I am the builder of and claimant for drawback on materials used in the construction of a .... called the .... built at .... in the Dominion of Canada (1) and launched on the .... day of .... 19.. as per certificate attached.

I further declare that the said ...... is an entirely new vessel built with knees and .... classed for .... years as per classification certificate of .... bearing date ....

Declared before me,
this ......day of ...... 19....
Collector of Customs.

....
Builder.

Schedule "B"

I, the undersigned, registrar of shipping at ......, do hereby certify that the above-named vessel is entirely new, built during the season of .... by .... at .... as above stated, and launched on the ... day of ...... that the tonnage thereof is ..... tons gross, and that the said vessel is built with .... knees, and that the registered owners are (1) ....

I further certify to having examined the certificates of classification, and find that the said vessel is classed at .... for .... years, and that the said vessel has within itself the power of independent navigation.

Port ....

....
Registrar of Shipping.
(Sgd.) Rodolphe Boudreau.
Clerk of the Privy Council.

(1) State names if registered in Canada—otherwise insert the words "Not Registered in Canada."

"The Whole World Loves a Lover" has just been put in record form by Columbia. The joyous peal of wedding bells introduces the theme of Spring's awakening. Then follows a poetic story of the tender wooing of birds, flowers and human hearts. The soprano warbling of Grace Nash and the clear tenor response of Henry Burr sound much like the birds themselves. The whole effect of voices and orchestra is as softly brilliant as a radiant Spring Dawn.

STEAMERS ARRIVE

Mexico Maru, from Orient, and Governor, From San Francisco, Dock at Outer Wharf

The Japanese liner Mexico Maru reached the quarantine station too late on Sunday to be granted pratique and did not dock at the Outer Wharf until 9:30 a.m. yesterday. She left Yokohama on Oct. 22 and reports an uneventful trip across the Pacific. The Japanese Emperor's birthday and the coming of age of the Japanese Crown Prince were the occasions for due celebration by those on board the vessel.

The Mexico Maru had a total of 53 passengers, five steerage passengers being landed at William Head. The liner carried a cargo of 6,540 tons, the silk shipment of which was valued at over $1,500,000. The Mexico Maru left for Seattle at 11:30 a.m.

The Pacific Coast Steamship Company's steamer Governor docked at the Outer Wharf from San Francisco and San Diego at 12:30 noon yesterday. She carried 89 cabin and 18 third-class passengers, or 107 all told. Her cargo consisted of 2,550 tons, 120 tons of which were discharged at Victoria. At 2:30 p.m. the vessel proceeded to Seattle.

BIG DEVELOPMENT FOR PORT OF VANCOUVER

Vancouver Member Returns From Capital and Is Optimistic About Future—Harbor and Drydock Schemes.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Nov. 6.—Mr. H. H. Stevens, M.P., has just returned to Vancouver after a visit to Ottawa of some weeks. While in Ottawa Mr. Stevens discussed with the Government the question of the improvement of the port of Vancouver as outlined in the $5,000,000 scheme of the Harbor Commissioners, the objections which had been raised to the proposals by the local Board of Trade, the establishment of a drydock here costing $5,480,000, the appointment of a Canadian customs officer at the port of New York and other matters of vital importance, including the concessions to the shipbuilding industry.

Referring to the question of local harbor improvements, Mr. Stevens said:

"It is naturally exceedingly difficult to get new works undertaken in these peculiarly distressing days," he said, "and owing to the tireless and bitter opposition engineered by the Canadian Pacific Railway and the Vancouver Board of Trade obstacles have been constantly put in the way and very considerable delay will necessarily result. It has been my practice to invite fair criticism of expressions of opinion from all responsible bodies. Governments are always very prone to seize excuses for delay and when strong opposition, or what appears to be strong opposition, is offered to any public improvement it is quite natural the Government should hesitate in its undertakings. However, I expect that wiser counsels will prevail in demonstrating to the Government the absolute necessity of providing some public means of handling the traffic of this port other than that which is under the control of the Canadian Pacific Railway."

Big Drydock Scheme

In connection with the drydock scheme proposed for Vancouver, Mr. Stevens said: "There are indications of a possible early solution of the question which has been delayed owing to the serious financial conditions arising out of the war. However, it is better for the moment not to say anything definite on this subject, as it is my practice not to make a statement until I have definite assurances to back it up. I expect some announcement to be made in the near future. The dock, according to the estimate of the engineer, would cost $5,480,000, which would be guaranteed by Dominion Government bonds bearing interest at 4 per cent for thirty-five years."

Praises C. N. R.

Mr. Stevens returned to the city via the Canadian Northern and said that he could not speak too highly of the excellent condition and service of that road. The equipment of the trains was unexcelled in Canada, he said, and no expense was spared to make the passengers comfortable. The roadbed also was in excellent condition. The train left Edmonton nearly four hours late and most of that time was easily made up long before arrival at Vancouver.

"The territory through which this road passes is the best and most prosperous in Canada," Mr. Stevens declared. "I was particularly impressed with the large areas of fine farming land in Northern Ontario of which few people have any knowledge. Canada may have a railroad problem, but certainly the Canadian Northern Railway offers no difficulties, as it will in a few years be the best paying road in the Dominion."

THE TIME BALL

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

No letters to the Editor will be printed except over the proper signature of the writer. This rule admits of no exception.

Anti-Union Fright.

Sir,—I see by your issue of the 6th instant that the Rev R. Macconnell, of St. Columba Church, Oak Bay, has returned from the Toronto convention fired with the determination to perpetuate the Presbyterian Church and at the same time perpetuate the problems which have hampered the work of the church for many years, probems which only union can solve. Mr. Macconnell brings with him the "covenant" adopted at the convention. A meeting is to be held on Wednesday, the 8th inst., in the rooms of the Alexandra Club, at which Mr. Macconnell and other delegates will no doubt make their report. The "covenant" also is to be set up for signature, thus pledging the signers to continue the fight to the bitter end. What a spectacle! Surely the agitators might be better employed.

On looking over the interview with Mr. Macconnell I see two other salient points appear to have been emphasized at the convention. First to mutilate the church to such an extent that the other contracting churches will not accept into the union such a pitiable wreck. Second to influence the Legislatures to such an extent that the necessary legislation will not be granted. What noble ideals; and what noble leaders in the Rev. W. G. Brown, of Red Deer, and Dr. Scott, judging from their speeches at the convention.

I take the liberty of saying to all Presbyterians: First, give the meeting on Wednesday evening a wide berth. Don't be entrapped by oratory or specious pleading in to signing anything. Third, keep an open mind until such time as the congregations are called upon to make the final decision.

DONALD FRASER.
Victoria, B. C., Nov. 6, 1916.

Co-Operative Delivery.

Sir,—The question taken up by Mr. H. O. Kirkham is a matter of interest to the whole community rather than to grocers only. The delivery of parcels from one person to another, like the delivery of letters and messages, is a matter of public utility, and might be considered as a municipal monopoly with a view to public economy. If such a scheme could be organized the grocers and other circulating stores, would become receiving agents as a matter of common advantage in the collection of parcels from other stores and the general public; the delivery carts calling at stated hours, twice daily, sorting at a central clearing house and delivering by districts, as is now done by the postal department. Such parcels would have to be limited in size and weight, the same as parcel post, to ensure quick delivery.

In the residential districts occupiers of houses should be furnished with conspicuous cards to be displayed in the window intimating to the passing delivery cart that a parcel was there to be called for. This system would be a general collection and delivery open to all alike, and probably from 5 or 10 cents up to a quarter according to size would more than meet all costs. Larger parcels would be handled by express or private delivery by sender.

If Mr. Kirkham or the Board of Trade were to address inquiries to the London (England) Parcels Delivery Co., or to Carter, Patterson, also of London, they would receive much valuable information.

THOS. C. SORBY.
Victoria, B. C., November 6, 1916.

C. P. R. ARRIVALS

The C. P. O. S. SS. Missanabie, from Liverpool, docked at Montreal at 6:40 a.m. November 4.

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CADILLAC for sale; electric starter, lights, etc., good cover; this is a splendid car and must be sold at once for cash, price $425. Cameron, 521 Superior, behind Parliament Bldgs.

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FORD Accessories—See our special guaranteed tires at $12.00. Plimley's, Johnson Street.

FOR Sale—Late model Ford, cheap for cash, good condition. Box R, Colonist.

FOR Sale—Late model 5-passenger Ford car, equipped with K.W. master vibrator, electric lights, rear tire holder, spare tire, first class condition, splendid running order; best offer received in next three days buys the car. Phone 3113L. 2331 Trent Street.

SEVEN-passenger Studebaker, electric lights and starter; five good Nobby tires, fabric in all unbroken, but re-lined, six tubes, recently painted and partly overhauled; good mohair top and side curtains; $550 cash. Box 590, Colonist.

WE carry factory made springs to suit practically all makes of cars in use on Vancouver Island. When in spring trouble look us up. Plimley's, Johnson St.

5-PASSENGER Ford Touring Car, late model, good condition, $350.00; also Owl for $300.00; Buick delivery car for $225.00. Revercomb Motor Co., 932 Yates.

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—Between Fairfield Road and Rockland Ave., a speedometer. Owner can have same by paying for advertisement and proving property. Apply at Colonist office.

LOST Saturday night on Humboldt Street or Empress Hotel, lady's brooch, six heart shaped moonstones set in tracery of gold. Reward if returned to Northern Crown Bank.

LOST—English setter pup, 7 months old, white and blue ticked. Phone 5474L.

LOST—Lemon and white pointer bitch with collar, no tag; anybody harboring same will be prosecuted. Sylvester Feed Co.

LOST or Stolen—A launch from Chemainus wharf on October 30 or 31. A suitable reward will be paid for information leading to its recovery. P. O. Box 712, Victoria.

LOST—Fox Terrier, wearing Oak Bay tag 11. Reward. Phone 2313Y.

LOST—From Brentwood Hotel, a Turner-built rowboat, white with varnished facings. Reward for any information at above address.

LOST—Thursday last, sum of money in bills. Reward. Phone 4796L.

LOST—Airedale dog, Sunday, at Millstream. Finder please notify E. S. Goyett, Royal Oak P. O. Reward.

LOST—On October 26, between Sooke Harbor Hotel and Jordan River, grey squirrel fur. Phone 3688.

LOST—Friday, gold scarf pin engraved with emblem "C. M. C." Reward at B. A. Paint Co.

STRAYED from south end Prospect Lake bay mare, 1,300 lbs. Information regarding same will be rewarded. J. Heaney, 1310 Wharf Street, or 450 Superior St.

BUSINESS CHANCES

A WELL established grocery business for sale; no expensive fixtures; stock to suit purchaser; steady turnover of $1,400 per month. Box 796, Colonist.

PERSONAL

COMFORTABLE home offered to invalid lady or convalescent in house of trained nurse, home comfort, highest references; terms moderate. Phone 2516L.

NOTICE is hereby given that I will not be responsible for any debts from this date, contracted by my wife, who has left her bed and board. E. H. Marcotte, Turgoose P.O., B.C., R.M.D. No. 1.

WHAT is the matter with telephone No. 1582? Nothing, only "line busy"—people ordering Hamsterley Farm Bottled Peaches and Pears in Syrup; only 25c and 40c, and we buy back the empty bottles. We deliver free in half-dozen orders.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANNOUNCEMENT—"Beauty Shop", Pemberton Block, will reopen, hair dressing for dinners, balls, etc. Mrs. Freer, nee Ella Halton, late Mde. Stanier, Fort Street, will have charge of parlors. Manicuring, facial massage, chiropody, ladies and gentlemen; open evenings. Phone 2782.

MADAME ROBERT, a native of France and a renowned psychic, is here for a short time only; consultations from 1 to 6 p.m. Circles Tuesday and Thursday 8 p.m. Spirit messages. Room 104, Metropolis Hotel, Yates Street.

PRESBYTERIAN Church Association—A public meeting will be held in the King's Daughters' Room, Courtney Street, on Wednesday, the 8th inst., at 8 p.m., to hear reports of delegates to the recent convocation in Toronto—the Rev. R. A. Macconnell and the Rev. H. W. Fraser, D.D., of Vancouver.

THE Queen of the Island Lodge, No. 209, L.O.B.A., are holding a Guy Fawkes masquerade dance in Connaught Hall, View Street, on Monday, November 6th. Grand March at 9 p.m., dancing till 1 a.m. Mann's orchestra will provide the music. One of the chief features of the evening will be the fortune telling booth. The proceeds will be donated to the prisoners of war in Germany. A buffet supper and good prizes, also tombola prize for ladies.

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MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

The Voters' List for the forthcoming Municipal Elections is now being prepared, and the following classes of voters must furnish the following information to the Clerk before being placed on the Voters' List.

PROPERTY OWNERS—When the assessed owner of real property is the holder of the last Agreement to Purchase said land, or the last Assignee of such Agreement, such owner, before having his name placed on the Voters' List must file with the Clerk before 5 o'clock in the afternoon of the 30th day of November next, a declaration proving that he or she is the holder of the last Agreement to purchase, or the last Assignee thereof, by the terms of which such holder or assignee is liable to pay the taxes and has paid the current year's taxes.

CORPORATIONS — Corporations whose names are on the Voters' List can only vote by a duly authorized agent whose authority must be filed with the Clerk before the 30th November, such agent shall be a resident in the Province and a British subject of the full age of 21 years.

HOUSEHOLDERS AND LICENSEHOLDERS—Persons of this class who are desirous of having their names placed on the Voters' List must, during the month of October, file with the Clerk a statutory declaration as prescribed by the Act.

Declaration forms may be obtained at the Municipal Hall.

G. H. PULLEN,
Clerk.

TO THE POLICYHOLDERS OF THE PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the policyholders of The Prudential Insurance Company of America will be held at the Home Office of said Company in the City of Newark, New Jersey, on Monday, the fourth day of December, 1916, at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of selecting fifteen persons to be voted for by the policyholders' Trustee as members of the Board of Directors at the annual election of Directors of the Company to be held on the eighth day of January, 1917.

At such meeting every policyholder of the corporation who is of the age of twenty-one years or upwards and whose policy has been in force for at least one year last past shall be entitled to cast one vote in person or by proxy.

FORREST F. DRYDEN,
President.

DENMAN STREET WIDENING, LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ASSESSMENT

All persons interested, or liable to be assessed for this local improvement work, are hereby invited to attend a meeting of the City Council on Friday next, the 10th inst., in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 7:30 p. m., for the purpose of arriving at a solution, if possible, of the difficulties which have arisen in regard to the local improvement assessment for this work.

ALEX. STEWART,
Mayor.

City Hall, Victoria, B. C., Nov. 6, 1916.

POLICE TROUSERS WANTED

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p.m. on Monday, November 13, 1916, for the supply of 41 pairs of Blue Serge Trousers, heavy, for Winter wear for the Police Department. Samples and specifications can be seen at the Police Station, Fisgard Street. All tenders must be sent to the City Purchasing Agent, and marked on outside of envelope, "Tenders for Police Trousers." Accompanying each tender must be a marked cheque, made payable to the City Treasurer, for five per cent of the amount of the tender. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. GALT,
City Purchasing Agent.

SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS

COAL mining rights of the Dominion in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the Northwest Territories and in a portion of the Province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years, renewal for a further term of 21 years at an annual rental of $1 an acre. Not more than 2,560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal sub-divisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, rescinded by Chap. 27 of 4-5 George V. assented to 12th June, 1914.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy Minister of Interior.

N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.—[illegible]

ASSIZE COURT

NOTICE TO PETIT JURORS

All petit jurors at the present Assize other than those impanelled on the Gosden case are excused from attendance until Wednesday next, November 8, at 11 o'clock, a.m.

F. G. RICHARDS,
Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Victoria, B. C., November 3, 1916.

ESTATE OF GEORGE STEVENS, LATE OF VICTORIA, B. C., DECEASED

All persons having any claims against the estate of the late George Stevens, who died on or about the 18th day of January, 1916, and whose will has been proved in the Supreme Court of British Columbia, Victoria Registry, by the Executors therein named, are required to send particulars of their claims duly verified to P. R. Brown, Number 1112 Broad Street, on or before the 11th day of November, 1916, after which date the Executors will distribute the assets having regard only to the claims of which they then have notice.

Dated this 3rd day of November, A.D. 1916.

BODWELL & LAWSON,
Solicitors for the Executors, Victoria, B.C.

ORE RECEIPTS AT TRAIL

Ore receipts at the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Co.'s smelting works at Trail during the month of October totalled 40,350 tons, of which quantity 32,056 tons was from the company's own mines and 8,294 tons was of custom ores. The mines operated by the company from which ore was received were the St. Eugene and Sullivan, in East Kootenay; the Highland, near Ainsworth; the Lucky Thought, near Silverton, Slocan Lake; the Molly Gibson, at the head of Kokanee Creek; the Centre Star group and Le Roi, in Rossland camp, and the Emma, in Boundary district. The proportions received from the various districts or mining divisions were as under.

	Tons.
East Kootenay—	
Burton, Elko	33
Copper Butte, Spillimacheen	14
Paradise, Windermere Division	152
St. Eugene, Moyie	130
Silver Belt, Windermere Division	36
Sullivan, Kimberley	11,466
Total	11,466
Ainsworth, West Kootenay—	
Bluebell, Riondel	313
Comfort, ditto	65
Highland, Cedar Creek	257
Revenue, South Fork of Kaslo Creek	39
Utica, Paddy Peak	146
Total	819
Slocan, West Kootenay—	
Black Prince, Slocan City Division	32
Galena Farm, Silverton	133
Hewitt, Silverton	30
Idaho-Alamo, Howson Creek	88
Lucky Jim, Bear Lake	414
Lucky Thought, Silverton	84
Noonday, near Cody	69
Queen Bess, Howson Creek	37
Rambler - Cariboo, McGuigan Basin	141
Ruth, Sandon	67
Reco, above Cody	8
Slocan Sovereign, near Cody	45
Standard, Silverton	288
Total	1,470
Nelson Div., West Kootenay—	
Emerald, near Salmo	314
Granite-Poorman, near Granite	27
Molly Gibson, Kokanee Creek	108
Spokane group, Bayonne	41
Total	490
Trail Creek Div., West Kootenay—	
Centre Star group, Rossland	11,949
Le Roi, Rossland	5,971
Le Roi No. 2 (Josie), Rossland	1,404
Velvet, on Velvet Mountain	53
Total	19,377
Trout Lake Div., West Kootenay—	
Conway, near Gerrard	25
Boundary District—	
Emma, near Denero	2,456
Nicola Div., Yale District—	
Aberdeen, near Merritt	203
Johnson, near Merritt	11
Total	214
Kamloops Div., Yale District—	
Iron Mask, Coal Hill	48
Omineca Division—	
Silver Standard, near Hazelton	92
Ontario—	
Mine Centre, Olive	118
United States—	
From mines in Washington	3,734
From mines in Idaho	41
Total	3,775

The total quantity of ore received at Trail during the ten expired months of 1916 was 416,554 tons, of which 345,722 tons was from mines operated by the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company of Canada, Ltd., and 70,832 was of custom ores.

LOCAL RETAIL MARKETS

Vegetables		
Cucumbers, each	.05 and	.15
Peaches, basket		.30
Beets, per lb.		.04
Carrots, per lb.		.03
Cabbage, lb.		.03
Celery, local, lb.		.10
Grapes, 3 lbs.		.25
Lettuce, local head		.05
Onions, dry, 6 lbs.		.25
Parsley, bunch		.05
Parsnips, 6 lbs.		.25
Potatoes, sack	1.35 to	1.50
Potatoes, Ashcroft		1.75
Tomatoes, local, lb.		.15
Turnips, lb.		.02½
Fruit		
Apples, table, 3 lbs.		.25
Apples, cooking, 6 lbs.		.25
Bananas, doz.		.35
Grapefruit, Cal., lower grade, 3 for		.25
Lemons, Cal., dozen	.30 to	.40
Oranges, Valencia, doz.	.30, .40,	.50
Sugar		
B. C. Granulated, 20 lb.		1.90
B. C. Granulated, 100 lbs.		8.90
Dairy Produce and Eggs		
Butter—		
Comox, lb.		.50
Cowichan Creamery, lb.		.55
Eastern Creamery, lb.		.40
Cheese—		
Canadian, lb.		.30
Canadian Stilton, lb.		.30
English Stilton, lb.		.60
Eggs, local, doz.		.75
Fish		
Bloaters, lb.		.10
Cod, lb.		.10
Cod Fillets, lb.		.15
Finnan Haddie, lb.		.15
Halibut, lb.		.15
Herring, lb.		.05
Herring, kippered, lb.		.10
Oysters, Esquimalt, doz.		.50
Salmon, frozen, lb.		.10
Salmon, smoked, lb.	.20 to	.40
Salmon, lb.		.15
Salmon, Spring, lb.		.12½
Salmon, kippered, lb.		.15
Skate, lb.		.10
Soles, lb.		.10
Whiting, lb.		.12½
Flour		
B. & K. Bread Flour, 49-lb. sack		2.75
Purity, 49-lb. sack		2.75
Robin Hood, 49-lb. sack		2.75
Five Roses, 49-lb. sack		2.75
Royal Standard, 49-lb. sack		2.75
Gold Seal, 49-lb. sack		2.60
Snowflake, 49-lb. sack		2.40
Wild Rose, 49-lb. sack		2.40
Graham, 49-lb. sack		2.45
Whole Wheat, 49-lb. sack		2.45
Meats		
Beef, loin roasts, lb.	.25 to	.30
Beef, boiling, lb.	.12½ to	.18
Mutton, forequarters, local, lb.		.20
Mutton, hindquarters, lb.		.30
Mutton, leg, lb.		.30
Mutton, loin, lb.		.35
Pork, legs, lb.	.22 to	.25
Pork Sausage, pure	.20 to	.25
Pork Shoulders, lb.	.18 to	.20
Pork, loins, lb.		.30
Turkeys, cold storage, lb.		.35

Feed	Per ton	Per 100
Wheat	$56.00	$2.90
Bran	31.00	1.60
Shorts	34.00	1.75
Prairie Hay	34.00	1.70
White Middlings	44.00	2.20
Timothy Hay	32.00	1.65
Ground Barley	50.00	2.50

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PRICES LOW

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET

WINNIPEG, Nov. 6.—Wheat closed 3⅜c higher for November, 2⅜c higher for December, and 2⅜c higher for May. Oats gained ⅛c to 1c. Barley was unchanged at the nominal price of 104. Flax was up 3⅜c for November, 3⅜c for December, and 3½c for May. It was a very strong market today on a medium trade. Government agents were in the pit at the opening and bought steadily of November and December wheat all forenoon. That interest has brought an enormous amount of wheat in the local pit during the past two weeks. The rest of the trade was small. The floor crowd spread between November and May, selling the former. The local pit was little affected by the change forecasted in the weather, but the strong market was nearly all due to the good buying. The cash trade was good. Wheat, except No. 3 Northern, was in good demand with premiums firmer. Shippers were good buyers in both wheat and oats. The premiums on oats were up to ½ better. Barley was strong on light offers. Flax was indifferent.

	Open.	Close.
Wheat—		
Nov.	88⅛	191⅝
Dec.	181⅝	183⅝
May	183½	185⅞
Oats—		
Dec.	60	61⅛
May	62fil	63
Barley—		
Dec.	..	104
Flax—		
Nov.	247¼	250½
Dec.	246	249
May	253	253¾

Cash price: Wheat—1 Nor., 192½; 2 Nor., 188⅝; 3 Nor., 183⅝; No. 4, 173; No. 5, 159½; No. 6, 143; feed, 125½.

Oats—2 C. W., 61⅝; 3 C. W., 59⅞; extra 1 feed, 59⅞; 1 feed, 59⅝; 2 feed, 59⅝.

Barley—No. 3, 108; No. 4, 102; rejected, 96½; feed, 96½.

Flax—1 N. W. C., 250¼; 2 C. W., 247½.

NEW YORK CURB PRICES

(Furnished by Wise & Co.)

Stocks—	Bid.	Asked.
Aris. Copperfields	1½	1⅝
Can. Copper	1½	1⅝
Crown Reserve	48	52
Em. Phone	10⅝	11
Goldfield	55	58
Hecla	7¼	7½
Hedley Gold	20	24
Hollinger	7	7½
Howe Sound	5⅜	5⅝
Kerr Lake	4⅝	4⅞
Emma Copper	2⅛	2½
Green Monster	5⅝	5⅞
Jerome Verde	1⅞	2
Big Ledge	7¼	7½
Inspiration Needles	1¼	1⅜
Magma	49½	50
Midvale	69⅝	69½
Mines of Ama.	1⅝	1⅞
Nipissing	8⅜	8½
Standard Lead	1⅜	1⅝
Stewart	20	25
Submarine	42½	43⅝
Success	25	28
Tonopah	5⅞	6⅛
Tonopah Belm.	4⅜	4½
Yukon	2	2½
United Verde Ext.	39⅛	39⅝
Tonopah Exten.	5⅛	5⅜
Mason Valley	4⅝	5

VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE

Stocks—	Bid.	Asked.
Blackbird Syndicate	17.00	22.00
Can. Copper Co	1.50	1.75
Can. Cons. S. and R.	41.00	45.00
Coronation Gold	..	.12
Granby	.90	.92
Lucky Jim Zinc	.07¼	.07½
McGillivray Coal	.12	..
P. C. Tunnels	..	.05
Portland Canal	..	.01¼
Rambler Cariboo	.16⅝	.22
Standard Lead	1.57½	1.62½
Snowstorm	.43	.44
Stewart M. and D.	..	.75
Slocan Star	.21	..
Stewart Land	..	7.00
Unlisted—		
Glacier Creek	..	.04
Island Investment	..	.20
Union Club Deb. (new)	..	40.00
do (old)	..	50.00
University School Deb.	..	102.00
Howe Sound M. Co.	5.87½	5.62½
Colonial Pulp	.15	..
Pingree Mines	..	.10

Dr. Ford Verrinder, dentist, has resumed practice. 203 Campbell Building. Phone 3677.

STOCK MARKET BRISK ON EVE OF ELECTION

Character of Trading Indicates Indifference of Wall Street as to Result—United States Steel Active.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—Wall Street's confidence or indifference as to the result of the presidential election was unmistakably demonstrated, according to the individual point of view, by today's operations. In the judgment of dispassionate observers, from the most remarkable strength and breadth, its undercurrent was based on fundamental and intrinsic conditions far removed from immediate political considerations.

United States Steel was the central feature to a greater extent than recently, not only because of its extraordinary activity, in which it far out-distanced all other favorites, but by reason of its rise of 3¼ points, to 121¾, exactly a point higher than its previous high mark.

Utah Copper and Central Leather rivalled Steel in rising to a new record, Utah gaining 2⅛, to 144¼, and Leather 5 points, to 104¾. Urgent demand was indicated at various times for other industrials and equipments. The gains ranged from 1 to 2 points, the greater part of which was retained. Other coppers followed the pace set by Utah, but in more moderate degree, their course being guided by reported sales of the refined metal for delivery in the Spring of next year, at 30½c a pound. ¼

There were irregular gains of from 1 to 2½ points in National Enameling, Mercantile Wool, Pittsburg Coal, and the tobaccos, while Columbia Gas featured the utilities.

Rails were firm and strong, Reading, N. Y. Central, St. Paul, and Atchison representing the dividend payers, while Rock Island and Denver and Rio Grande preferred were leaders in the minor division.

Bonds were firm, but lacking in special features. Total sales, par value, $6,125,000. U. S. bonds were unchanged on call.

(Furnished by Burdick Brothers, Limited)

Stocks—	High.	Low.	Close.
Allis Chalmers	28¾	27½	28¼
Amer. Beet Sugar	103¾	102½	102¾
Amer. Sugar	121¼	120½	120¾
Amer. Car Fdy.	70⅝	69½	70
Amer. Loco.	94	91¼	93½
Amn. Steel Fdy.	65⅞	64	64⅞
Amer. Smelt.	113⅞	112⅝	112⅝
Amer. Woolens	54⅝	53⅞	54⅞
Anaconda	98¾	97⅛	98
Atchison	107*	107	107¼
Amer. Can.	64⅛	63⅝	63⅝
Amer. Cotton Oil	55½	55	55
Amer. Zinc	54⅞	52⅞	53⅞
Amer. Linseed Com.	26⅛	26¼	26¼
do pfd.	59⅞	57½	58⅞
Amer. Agr. Chem.	88	88	88
Atlantic Gulf and WSS	108	107	107
Balt. and Ohio	88⅝	88¼	88⅝
Baldwin Loco.	89⅝	88	88
Butte Sup.	69⅝	69¼	69⅛
C. F. I. and Ohio	55	53⅜	54⅞
Ches. and Ohio	69⅝	68⅞	68⅞
Con. Gas	139¼	139¼	139¼
Chino Copper	64½	63¼	64¼
Can. Pacific	174¼	173⅝	173⅝
Cruc. Steel	94⅞	92*	93½
Cal. Petroleum	23½	23⅛	23⅛
C. and G. W. Ry.	16	15⅞	16
Corn Prod.	19⅝	19¼	19⅝
Chilie Copper	23	23	23
Distillers	46⅝	46	46
Denver and Ri Grande			
Erie	39¼	38⅝	39
do 1st pfd.	54⅞	53⅞	54⅞
Gen. Electric	183½	182½	183½
Great Nor. pfd.	119⅞	119*	119⅞
Texas Pac.	18⅝	17⅞	18⅜
Goodrich (F.B.)	72⅝	71⅞	72
Granby	94	93⅞	93⅞
Hide and Leather	71¼	70⅝	71¼
Inspiration Cop.	68⅛	67⅛	67⅞
Ills. Central	108¼	108¼	108¼
Inter. Paper	63⅞	61⅞	63
Inter. Nickle	51⅛	51	51¼
Int. Mer. Marine Com.	41⅝	41	41½
do pfd.	118⅝	117½	117½
Kennecott Cop.	56	54	54⅞
Kas. City So.	28	27⅞	28
Lehigh Valley	84*	84	84¼
Louis. and Nash.	136	136	136
Lackawanna Steel	91½	89¼	90⅝
Mex. Petro.	112½	111¼	111⅝
Maxwell Motors	88	84⅛	85
Midvale Steel			65
Miami Cop.	39⅝	39¼	39⅝
N.Y., N.H., and Hartfd	61⅛	60⅝	61⅛
N. Y. Central	109⅝	108½	109⅝
Nor. and West.	144⅝	144	144⅝
Nor. Pacific	112⅞	112	112⅞
N. Y., Ont. and West.	31⅞	31*	31⅞
Nevada Cons.	25⅞	25	25⅞
Pennsylvania	58⅛	58⅛	58⅛
Pressed Steel Car	75	74⅞	74½
Reading	111¼	109⅞	110⅝
Repub. Steel	80⅛	78⅛	80¼
Rock Isld.	35½	33⅞	35½
Railway Spgs.	55⅛	53⅞	53⅞
Ray Cons. Cop.	29⅞	29⅞	29⅞
St. Paul	95½	95¼	95¼
Studebaker	130⅝	129⅛	130
Sou. Pac.	101⅞	101	101⅞
Sloss	75	72½	74⅞
Sou. Ry. Com.	28⅞	28⅝	28⅝
Third Avenue	54¼	54	54
Tenn. Copper	22⅞	22⅝	22⅝
Union Pac. Com.	152½	151	151⅞
Utah Copper	114	112	112⅞
U. S. Steel	122¼	120⅝	122¼
do pfd.	122	121⅝	122
U. S. Rubber	61½	60⅝	60⅝
U. S. Indus. Alcohol	145½	143	143
Union Bag and Paper	14⅝	14¼	14¼
United Fruit	162½	162½	162½
Virginia Chem.	46½	46	46
Westinghouse Elec.	67	66⅛	66⅝
Western Union	103	102	102
Willys Overland	43¼	42⅝	43¼
Wisconsin Cent.	54½	54½	54½
Wabash Ry.	15⅞	15⅞	15⅞
Columbia Gas	47	45	45⅞
Western Mary	28	28	28
Missouri Pac.	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝
Interborough	19½	19	19

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS

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Stocks—	Bid.	Asked.
Ames Holden	64½	64⅝
do pfd.	65	..
Bell Tel.	148½	..
B. C. Fish	..	62
Brazilian T'l and P.	53	..
Canada Car	..	45
Canada Cement	69	69½
do pfd.	93	..
Can. Cottons	65	65⅛
Can. Gen. Elec.	119½	..
Can. SS. Co.	35½	35½
do pfd.	90	..
Can. Loco.	55½	56
Civic Power	82½	82⅝
Detroit United Ry.	117⅝	117½
Dom. Bridge	211	211½
Dom. Steel Cor.	73	73⅝
Dom. Textile	88	88⅝
Laurentide	60	60⅝
Lake of Woods	133	..
Macdonald Co.	14½	..
Montreal Tramways	38½	39
Nova Scotia Steel	141½	..
Ogilvie Milling	145	..
Penmans	77	77½
Quebec Ry.	42¼	42⅝
Riordan Paper	134½	135
Shawnigan	133	..
Smelters	38	38¼
Spanish River	22⅛	23⅝
Steel Co. of Can.	72	..
do pfd.	92	..
Toronto Ry.	81	..

NEW YORK COTTON

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	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan.	19.08	19.12	19.08	19.10-12
March	19.10	19.26	19.10	19.23-25
May	19.33	19.40	19.24	19.37-39
July	19.30	19.40	19.29	19.39-40
Oct.	17.20	17.22	17.20	17.20-21
Dec.	19.05	19.12	19.[illegible]	19.09-11

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISION MARKET

(Furnished by Wise & Co.)

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Dec.	1.82¼	1.84⅝	1.80⅝	1.84⅝
May	1.88¾	1.86⅛	1.82⅞	1.86⅛
July	1.46⅞	1.50⅝	1.46	1.50⅝
Corn—				
Dec.	.85½	.86⅞	.85	.86½
May	.87⅛	.88⅛	.86⅛	.86⅞
Oats—				
Dec.	.52⅞	.54½	.52⅛	.54½
May	.57⅞	.57⅞	.57	.57⅞

You may now learn Telegraphy at Sprott-Shaw School, Pemberton Block, Victoria.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Nov. 6.—Butter strong, and prices on the advance. Cheese fairly active and strong. Eggs active and ½c higher.

Cheese—Finest Westerns, 22¼; finest Easterns, 22.

Butter—Choicest creamery, 42 to 42½; seconds, 41 to 41½.

Eggs—Fresh, 52 to 55; selected, 39 to 40; No. 1 stock, 35 to 36.

Pork—Heavy Canada short mess, 35 to 36; Canada short cut back, 33 to 34.

Metal Market

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—Lead, $7 to $7.50. Spelter, firm; spot, East St. Louis delivery, 10¼ to 10¾. At London: Lead, £30 10s.; spelter, £53 5s. Copper strong; electrolytic, first quarter, $30 to $32.25; second quarter, $28.25 to $28.50. Iron firm; No. 1 Nor., $23 to $24; No. 2, $22.50 to $23.25; No. 1 Sou., $22.25 to $22.75; No. 2, $22 to $22.50. Tin firm; spot, $42.24 to $42.50. At London: Spot copper, £124; futures, £119; electrolytic, £144 10s. Spot tin, £128 15s.; futures, £124 5s.

POTATOES CONTINUE ON UPWARD TREND

Even Higher Prices Are Predicted, but Car Shortage May Change Situation in Near Future.

The price of potatoes continues to advance. Victoria wholesalers were yesterday quoting them at $30 and $40 per ton as compared to the $26 and $35 being asked this time last week for the same grades. Predictions for even higher prices before the season closes are being freely made.

Despite the enormous demand in the West for the potatoes grown west of the Rockies and the consequent draining of the Western supply and rise in price, the shortage of cars, which is now being seriously felt on both sides of the international boundary, should have in the near future the effect of lowering the prices for Coast consumers. In course of time, if the means cannot be found for shipping the big orders to the Eastern consignees, the potatoes will be dumped on the local markets and prices will fall as a natural result. Growers will not be hurt if such a situation is created as the majority have sold their crops and have the cash in hand. Eastern buyers are now struggling to secure probably as many as 2,000 carloads from the Northwest producing district, but the shipper who needs fifty cars is fortunate to get five under present conditions.

While the supply of apples this year is exceptionally large and the quality excellent, there seems to be a general slump in their sale. A carload of Okanagan apples, which were consigned to Australia but which missed the boat, are now being sold here, and there is a better demand for them than the local produce.

Current wholesale prices follow:

Fruit

Apples—	
Gravensteins, per box	1.25
Jonathans, per box	1.75
Cooking, per box	.75c to 1.00
Bananas, per box	.04½ to .05
Cranberries, bbl.	11.50
Cranberries, lb.	.12½
Dates, 36 pkgs. in box	4.50
Figs, 60 pkgs in box	2.50
Figs, 12 pkgs. in box	1.00
Figs, 10-lb. layer	1.50
Grapefruit, Cal.	4.75
Grapefruit, Florida, crate	8.00
Grapes, Malaga, per crate	2.50
Grapes, Emperors, crate	2.75
Lemons, Sunkist, extra fancy	6.75
Lemons, fancy	6.50
Oranges—	
126	5.50
150	5.50
176, 200, 216, 250, 288	5.50
320	5.50
Peaches	1.00
Pears, per box	1.00 to 1.50
Plums, local	1.00 to 1.10

Vegetables

Artichokes, Globe	1.10
Beets, per sack	1.25
Beans, green	.05
Brussels sprouts, fresh California	.13
Cabbage, per lb.	.02
Carrots, new	1.00
Cauliflower, local	1.00 to 1.25
Celery, doz.	.75
Corn, green, per doz.	.20
Cucumbers, per doz.	.50
Egg plant	.10
Garlic, per lb.	.15
Lettuce, head, per doz.	.40
Lettuce, leaf, per crate	Open
Mint	.25
Onions, green	.20
Onions, broken, per lb.	.03½
Onions, per sack	2.75
Parsley, per doz	.25
Parsnips, per sack	1.25
Peas, green, per lb.	.06
Peppers, bell, per lb.	.08
Popcorn, per lb.	.06½
Potatoes, Highland	30.00
Potatoes, Ashcroft	40.00
Potatoes, sweet, per lb.	.04
Radishes, per doz.	.20
Turnips, yellow	.70
Tomatoes, hothouse, crate	1.75 to 2.00
Vegetable Marrows, per lb.	.01½

Dairy Produce

Butter, local, lb.	.42
Butter, fresh, Eastern, lb.	.41 to .42
Eggs, local, fresh, doz.	.68
Eggs, Alberta, storage, doz.	.40
Cheese, Ontario, lb.	.25

ROUGH SEAS RAGING

Columbia River Experiences the Worst Gales in Several Years

ASTORIA, Ore., Nov. 6.—That the roughest sea in several years has been raging off the mouth of the Columbia River tonight was the word sent here from the Point Adams life saving station at the river's mouth. A strong northwest gale was blowing, a number of vessels were held bar-bound here.

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On view this morning.

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WILL INVESTIGATE ESQUIMALT SHOOTING

Municipal Council Refers Case to Police Commissioners—Other Business Dealt With

The Esquimalt Municipal Council, at its meeting last night, referred to the police commissioners for immediate investigation of communications from the Esquimalt School Board and Capt. A. Mulcahey respecting the killing of an Irish setter dog by firearms on the public thoroughfare. Councillor Bridle, who first brought the matter before the attention of the council, declared that the case was a serious one, especially since the shooting took place within close range of scores of children on their way home from school.

After the incident had been discussed at some length, it was decided that it was purely a matter for the police commissioners, and that it would be best for the council to keep its hands off it altogether. Capt. Mulcahey, the owner of the dog, described in his communication the details of the affair, pointing out that it occurred last Wednesday at 3 o'clock, on Lampson Street, not far from the schoolhouse. The dog was in the habit of waiting at the school for Capt. Mulcahey's son, and it was on its way there when fired at from the roadside and killed. The children, who were the only witnesses while on their way home from school, were apparently too much overawed to think of looking for the individual responsible for the shooting, and he has not been apprehended. Constable Andrews, of the Esquimalt police force, was summoned, and found that the bullet was from a .22 calibre rifle. Capt. Mulcahey requested that an investigation be held.

The letter from the school board emphasized the fact that the shooting had taken place close to the children, and that their lives were therefore endangered. It was the duty of the council to safeguard the citizens of the district from a repetition of such an act. The letter added that the Board was offering a reward of $25 for the apprehension of the guilty party.

The council considered a letter from Solicitor McIntosh, in which he referred to the exemption from the cow tax of milk vendors keeping only one, two or three head of cattle. This condition had made it difficult for Inspector R. H. Nunn in some cases to collect from keepers of larger herds. The iniquity of the existing regulations was recognized, and it was pointed out by Councillor Mesher that the clause in the by-law applying thereto had been drawn up only for the purpose of meeting the abnormal conditions which last year confront the small herds. At that time many of the keepers of only one or two cows simply could not afford to pay the tax, but that state of affairs had now changed, and there should be no reason for not amending the by-law so as to avoid any discrimination. The matter was referred to Councillor Mesher, who will find out what the other municipalities are doing in that connection.

The application of Mr. M. Doidge for the installation of a lamp at the corner of Victoria View Road and Malvern Street, south of Work Point Barracks, was favorably dealt with, and it was ordered that the light be established immediately.

Councillor Mesher was deputed to represent Esquimalt at the Inter-Municipal meeting being held at the City Hall tomorrow afternoon to consider some changes in the Milk By-law.

Councillor Austin reported that the electric warning bell at the Lampson Street railway crossing was now in operation, so that pedestrians and drivers of vehicles would be from now on effectively notified of the approach of all trains from either side.

MORE BRITISH SHIPS

Mr. M. P. Grace Predicts Reduction of Freight Rates as Result of Building Merchantmen

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—Among the passengers on the steamer St. Louis arriving from Liverpool yesterday was M. P. Grace, the well-known shipping authority and head of the shipping firm of Wm. R. Grace & Co. Mr. Grace predicted a gradual decrease in ocean freight rates, which, he said, will be brought about by the enormous gains Great Britain has made in steamship construction.

"Business in England," he said, "is as good as ever. Never before have the people generally been so well off, for they have employment everywhere, and money is plentiful among all classes.

"When I left Liverpool Great Britain had 5,000,000 men under arms. She is recruiting at the rate of about 1,000,000 men a year.

"Everywhere you go you find that the people have absolute confidence in the government. England has commenced building ships again very rapidly. She has time now to turn her attention to that industry and is replacing the tonnage destroyed by the war."

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Poundkeeper

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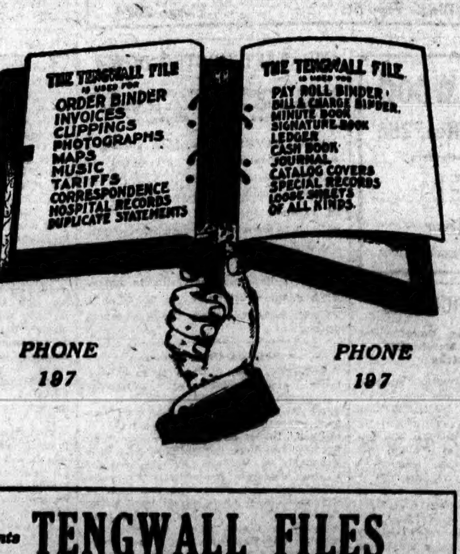
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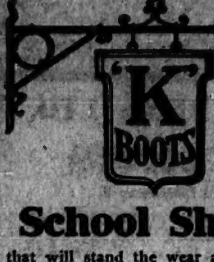
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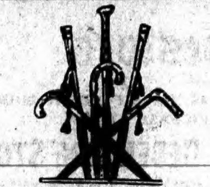
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SEARCH FOR ROBBERS

Mounted Police Scouring Country for Men Who Looted Merchants Bank at Okotoks

CALGARY, Nov. 6.—Forty mounted policemen of the Calgary and Macleod divisions are scouring the country between this city and the international border in search of the robbers who blew the safe of the Merchants Bank at Okotoks on Saturday morning and made away with between $5,000 and $7,000 in bills.

Five men have been arrested, two of them in Calgary, but not much importance is attached to any of them. The men probably will be released. The Calgary mounted police decline to give the names of the two men arrested here, on the ground that the case against them is very slight. The police have no substantial clues to work on.

TO BUILD WOODEN SHIPS

Temple Shipbuilding Co., of Seattle, in Which Vancouver Man Is Interested

SEATTLE, Nov. 6.—Organization of the Temple Shipbuilding Co., a new concern, which will specialise in the building of ocean-going auxiliary-powered wooden ships, was completed today with the filing of articles of incorporation. The new company is incorporated at $100,000, its chief officials and backers being B. H. Temple, of Vancouver, B.C., W. L. Waters, Seattle, and F. J. Linne, of Seattle.

The plant, work on which is to be started at once, is to be located at Port Blakeley, near here, with headquarters at Seattle. The ships that the company will build will be equipped for general freighting and for lumber carrying.

Ambassador Visits Deutschland

NEW LONDON, Conn., Nov. 6.—Count von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador, accompanied by his wife, arrived here today from Washington, to visit the undersea merchantman Deutschland. The Ambassador, it is understood, brought a suitcase filled with official mail for the Emperor. The work of loading the submarine went forward steadily today, and indications continue to point to a start for Germany on Friday.

[illegible] by Haynes—[illegible] Haynes wants you to return your watch to him, if it is not absolutely satisfactory after he has repaired it.

MR. TAFT HOOTED DOWN

Former President Prevented From Making Speech to Crowd of Workmen at New Haven

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 6.—When former President Taft attempted to make a political speech to a crowd of workmen today he was jeered and hooted to such an extent that he was obliged to abandon his speech after talking a few minutes.

Speaking of the affair later, Mr. Taft said: "I have no complaint to make. Such demonstrations, I am disposed to believe, make votes for the Republican party."

Vote on Conscription

LONDON, Nov. 6.—The Daily Chronicle's correspondent at Melbourne cables that the Australian Government unofficially admits that the "no" majority in the conscription referendum is unlikely to be obliterated in the final figures, and that the political situation gradually is clearing. Mr. Hughes, the Prime Minister, probably will retain office notwithstanding the demands of the victorious Anti-Conscription Labor League. The "no" majority had been reduced to 73,000 when the counting closed on Saturday. At that time 2,037,000 of the votes had been counted. A record vote was polled.

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Machine That Supports Men in Trenches at Battle of the Somme Is Stupendous—Enormous Extent and Power of Artillery Is Displayed—Guns Are Everywhere, Line Upon Line of Them.

During the last four months the French and English armies co-operating on the Somme have gained by far the greatest success that has fallen to either side on the Western front since the apparently interminable warfare of the trenches began. It would be as difficult, writes The London Times special correspondent, as it would be unwise to overestimate the importance of their joint achievement. Incidentally, up to September 17 (I will leave the subsequent gains to a later dispatch) they had advanced an average distance of four miles on a front of about twenty-five. Over 100 square miles of French soil still in the hands of the enemy at the end of June had by then been reconquered by the Allies.

From a territorial point of view that may not seem a great deal, though as it happens it is rather larger than the area which the Germans won from the French in front of Verdun in twice as long a period of offensive warfare. But, judged by its moral as well as by its strategical effect, the gain is of immense value. What the Allies have done is to make the German troops feel that they are at last getting the worst of the struggle. Slowly but surely, after a prolonged period of practical equilibrium, the balance is inclining in our favor. We must not expect yet that it will go down with a run. But we can be confident that the process, once begun, will not be arrested. In every department of the conflict on this particular part of the line the French and the English are the better men, and the enemy knows it.

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If decent people must fight—and they needs must when mad dogs are about, unless they are ready to run away—they could hardly get better weather for the purpose than the two days which, by the courteous invitation of the French Government, I have just spent, with a few other English and one American correspondent, in watching the work of their armies north and south of the Somme. The one essential for their continued success which no general can command is that next month should see no break in it. Everything else seems to have been provided for with the most wonderful forethought.

Behind the Lines

I have seen the French at the front and their preparations behind it on a great part of their line from Champagne to Alsace. But nowhere have I seen anything to compare with the organization that supports the men in the trenches in the battle of the Somme. It is stupendous. It has all and more than all of the method which at the beginning of the war was commonly supposed to be the special attribute of the enemy. I was talking yesterday to an officer of Chasseurs Alpins on the respective military qualities of our Allies and the Germans. "Nous ne sommes pas des militaires," he remarked; 'nous sommes des guerriers." I think he was wrong. That the French are a race of warriors no one, least of all the Germans, will dispute. But during the war they have become something more than that. They have added to their great natural quality of the Gallic fighting spirit a talent for organizing the machinery of war which not even Prussia can excel, if indeed, it can equal it. They have not been obliged, like the English, to improvise nearly the whole of their armies—the most marvellous and quickest improvisation of its kind that the world has seen—and they had already at the beginning of the war a fighting machine of very considerable horse-power. But what they have done is to alter and improve it out of all recognition. Of the result of their efforts, as I have seen it driving through the country behind their lines on the Somme, I will try to give some faint idea. We know in England something of the marvels of our own organization behind the lines, as well as of the gallantry of the men in the trenches. We have heard, too, accounts of the valor of the French fighting man, with the defence of Verdun as its culminating point. It will not diminish our confidence in the certainty of the coming triumph to study in the country to the south of the Somme front the wonderful extent of the war preparations which our Allies—surely militaires no less than guerriers—have made.

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To begin with, everywhere behind the lines, in every village and town through which you pass in a motor drive of two or four hours, there are horses and armed men—the first indispensable cog in the machine. After more than two years of war they swarm in France, in a way that can hardly, as I imagine, still be the case in Germany. As you get nearer the river you drive at first through miles of open plain, with hardly a tree to be seen except along the sides of the straight unending roads. Off the roads there are here few signs of war. The chief features of the flat landscape, as far as the eye can see, are cabbages and cattle and standing sheaves of corn. But on the roads, even in this pastoral district, there are two and sometimes three continuous lines of dusty grey cars, camions, drays, omnibuses, gun-carriages, ambulance and munition wagons, nearly all of them motor-driven, broken here and there by a troop of cavalry or a company of fantassins, all, in whichever direction they are moving, with one and only one object in view—to serve and provision the front.

Passing to the Iron Age

Then, suddenly, you pass from the pastoral age to the age of iron and steel. You begin to hear the booming of the guns. Life is too grim here for corn and cabbages. The country is still open, but the flatness of the plain is gone, and gives place to long, rolling slopes, no longer of grey-green grass, but of beaten mud. The whole world has turned into one huge camp, which extends as far as you can see in front and on either side. On every slope and in every hollow there are lines and lines and camps and camps of men and horses, and all the implements and weapons of war, almost without exaggeration as the sands of the sea in number. And yet this is only a fraction of the combined force of the French and English armies.

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Before you finally reach the battlefield there is still one more stage—a shorter one, of only a mile or two—along the southern bank of the river. The ground is more broken now. On your right it rises steeply to a sixty-foot ridge that shuts out all the country beyond. On your left the width of the river and the reedy marshes that surround it, more like a peaceful Norfolk broad than anything else in England—but some of the barges that float in its channels can hardly be called peaceful—stretch away northwards to another line of low heights, and a little farther on the reeds and trees suddenly come to an end and the naked battlefield looms suddenly before you, a succession of wide treeless slopes and shallow ravines, a grouse moor without the heather, reaching up and up to the distant horizon.

It was from this point, the loop of the river between Maricourt to the north and Eclusier on the south bank, that the French began their offensive on July 1, in concert with our own a little farther to the north. For some time before our motor car reached the line from which their troops made the first gallant rush the French guns were banging and flashing behind us and on each side at the enemy trenches beyond the far-off sky-line. To the north of the river the distance from Maricourt past Maurepas to Bouchavesnes, about the farthest point which the French have reached in this direction, is between five and six miles. There is little need to describe the appearance of this great plateau to those who have read the accounts of the other battlefields of the war. They are all of them very like each other. What trees there were are gone, cut off short by the shells that have ploughed up the ground and demolished the whole amazing network of German trenches. The color of the battlefield, even under the bright September sun, was a dull powdery greyish brown, intersected by the white chalky lines of the roads and the trench parapets that remained. The interesting feature is not what one sees at a first cursory glance, but what one does not see till one tramps over the whole terrain that once was French and fertile, then German and desolate, and that now is French again. Then you begin to understand something of the enormous extent and power of the French artillery.

Line Upon Line of Guns

The whole of the plateau north of the river nearly as far as, and at one or two points beyond, the sixteen miles of the Peronne-Bapaume road, which runs from southeast to northwest, is in their hands. The front infantry trenches are beyond the sky-line. But the guns are everywhere, line upon line of them. The day was, as they always tell you on the spot, except when a big offensive is going on, tout calme. The communique, if I remember right, spoke of a violent cambat d'artillerie. What it actually meant in the way of sound was something like the noise which I should think a couple of thousand energetic beaters of carpets would produce if they were all cooped up in the Albert Hall together. In a dozen directions at once the spurts of flashes ran along the lines of the batteries with the rapidity of the ducks and drakes made by a flat stone skimming over the surface of a sunny lake. Nearer at hand everywhere that we walked we kept coming across fresh lines of them. The guns were of all sizes, and most of them seemed to be firing at once. On that part of the battlefield the black and grey and white clouds of smoke and debris that were constantly being shot up by the bursting projectiles were caused not by the French shells, but by the German. There were enough of them in all conscience, but the volume of the enemy's fire was nothing like as great as that of the guns round us on the plateau. And yet tout etait calme—up to a point. Of what happens when that point is passed one can get some idea from the state of abject ruin to which the village of Maurepas, which stands at about the centre of the plateau, was reduced by the two French attacks which were necessary before it was taken. I have seen scores of other villages destroyed by bombardment, but none that can compare with this. It is not even a skeleton of a village. There may be two small fragments of masonry left standing. The rest has gone absolutely. There are not even heaps of powdered bricks lying on the ground. Nothing is left but tortured earth and a few shattered tree stumps. And it was through this abomination of desolation and the hell of the German fire which partly caused it that the French in these past weeks swept forward, village by village and trench by trench, till they drove the enemy back over the crest three or four miles farther on.

Shoulder to Shoulder

Less than two miles northeast of Maurepas, on the day that I was there, the English were engaged in taking Combles with the French. A little farther to the south, beyond the river, I saw the French bombarding Mont St. Quentin, which is the gateway to Peronne. No position could be more favorable than the point of liaison between the two armies (which is situated just about the Maricourt-Hardecourt line) for judging the temper and spirit of the French and English troops and of the third army which is here making its stand (but always slowly giving way) against them. And there is not a shadow of doubt that the feeling not only that they are fighting shoulder to shoulder, but that they are winning almost daily victories side by side, is an incentive of the utmost value to the two Allied armies. I have said something already of the moral effect which this spirit of victory is producing on the enemy. I shall be able to say more in a later dispatch in giving a more detailed account of the successive steps in the French advance. For the moment I will only add that there appears to be every prospect that the success which has already attended the co-operation of the Allies in this great battle on the Somme will continue, and will inevitably lead to even greater results.

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